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Sri Prakasa Felicited



Mr. Sri Prakasa, India's Commerce Minister, at a tea party given in his honour at the Indian Merchants' Chamber by Mr. Madan Mohan Rula.

MORE SILK IMPORTS

Sri Prakasa's Promise

BOMBAY, Monday.—Mr. Sri Prakasa, Commerce Minister, Government of India, told deputations of the Silk and Art Silk Mills' Association and of the Raw Silk Merchants' Association today that Government had decided to increase the ceilings for the import of raw silk, and hoped that the trade would be satisfied.

The representatives of the Silk and Art Silk Mills Association, led by their President, Mr. Ramdeo Podar, told the Commerce Minister that Government's restricted licensing policy had adversely affected the import of art silk yarn, and created a shortage which had led to the closure of a number of mills.

The Association urged that adequate ceilings should be fixed for the imports of raw silk both from the Sterling Area and from Japan.

The Raw Silk Merchants' Association suggested that Government should include on the Central Silk Board a few more members who had built up the trade in foreign silk.

The hope for greater co-operation between Government and the cotton textile industry was expressed by Mr. Sri Prakasa, as a result of his 80-minute talks with representatives of the Bombay Millowners' Association in Bombay this afternoon.

The Association is understood to have discussed with the Minister ways and means of facilitating the import of cotton and other mill stores as well as to have asked for a clarification of Government's policy in regard to the export of cotton textiles, the target for which has been fixed at 800 million yards this year.

TRADE CO-OPERATION

Mr. Sri Prakasa appealed today to the members of the Western India Chamber of Commerce for their help and co-operation in the solution of the economic problems now confronting the country. The Commerce Minister pleaded with them to work not only for their own benefit but also for the benefit of the community.

Earlier Mr. G. D. Somani, President of the Chamber, referred to the vital part which oil seeds played in national economy, and urged that immediate steps should be taken to bring their prices in parity with world prices in order to stepping up their export.

Mr. Somani added: "I think it advisable that the forward trading in oil seeds which is now banned by the Central Government should be allowed with proper restrictions and safeguards so that no unhealthy manipulation may take place."

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A CAP FOR A CAP

NAWAB SHAH (Sind), June 19 (UPI).—Amidst tumultuous applause at a public meeting held here on Saturday evening, Maulana Khariri of Pakistan and Syed Mohd. Ahmed Kazmi, M.P., member of the unofficial Indian goodwill mission, exchanged their caps, thus symbolising friendship between the two countries.

"I hope," said Maulana Khariri in a voice choked with emotion, "you will maintain the honour of my Jinnah cap in Bharat, and I, of course, will do my level best to uphold the honour of your Gandhi cap here in Pakistan."

It is an old Oriental custom that people exchange their head-dresses to manifest their intimacy.

Surrender All A-Bombs

EINSTEIN'S CALL TO BIG POWERS

LAKE SUCCESS, June 19 (PTI-Reuters).—Dr. Albert Einstein, world-famous physicist, has called on all nations possessing atom bombs to surrender them to a "supra-national-authority".

He said in a United Nations radio interview that the way to peace lay through Mahatma Gandhi's doctrine of "non-participation in what you believe is evil."

A continued armaments race would "inevitably" lead to war, Dr. Einstein said.

"The armaments race is the worst method to prevent an open conflict," Mahatma Gandhi's views were "the most enlightened of all the political men of our times. We should strive to do things in his spirit."

The "supra-national" organisation he had in mind for the control of atomic weapons would go beyond the United Nations and be a "kind of World Government."

Work On H-Bomb To Go Ahead

WASHINGTON, June 19 (PTI-Reuters).—President Truman will ask Congress for 300,000,000 dollars to speed up work on the hydrogen super bomb, Congressional sources said today.

A member of the House Appropriations Committee, asking not to be named, said the money would be used entirely for construction work at existing Atomic Energy Commission installations, mainly at Oak Ridge (Tennessee), Los Alamos (New Mexico) and Hanford (Washington State).

This informant said he understood Mr. Truman's request would be sent to Congress in a day or two.

Guerillas Kill Six

SINGAPORE, June 19 (PTI-Reuters).—Guerillas killed six people in scattered attacks in Malaya today, including the Manager of a Perak Rubber estate.

In what authorities feared might be the start of a new guerrilla offensive, a band ambushed and killed three constables, and killed two Ceylonese Government officials in a hand grenade assault in Ipoh.

Grouping Of Development Schemes In States

PLANNING COMMISSION CALLS FOR DETAILED REPORTS

NEW DELHI, June 19 (UPI).

THE Planning Commission has set about collecting data on all development schemes undertaken in this country during the last five years, and has asked States Governments to send full detailed reports, it was learnt here today.

To facilitate careful appreciation of the development programmes, the Commission has proposed the grouping of these schemes under various heads and sub-heads. They have also asked States Governments to pay special attention to any new ideas which may have been made, as an important object of the proposed development programme is to pool the experience gained in different parts of the country.

During the four years, 1946-47 to 1949-50, over the greater part of the country, a number of development schemes has been prepared and put into operation. The reduction in Central grants in 1949-50 and their cessation from the current financial year, on the one hand and the appointment of the Planning Commission on the other, provide a suitable opportunity for taking stock of what has been achieved and what may be learnt from past experience.

Indian Ship Used For Britain's Malay War AMMUNITION MARKED 'FRUIT' DESTINED FOR SINGAPORE

FURIOUS, SECRET ACTIVITY IN LONDON PORT

LONDON, June 19 (UPI).

AN INDIAN SHIP IS BEING USED IN BRITAIN'S WAR IN MALAYA, ACCORDING TO THE DAILY WORKER, WHICH DISPLAYED THE NEWS UNDER BANNER HEADLINES TODAY ON THE FRONT PAGE. THE AMMUNITION CARRIED IN WAGONS IS MARKED "FRUIT-LONDON".

Although the Scindia Office in London denied that their ship "Jalamoti" is carrying ammunition to Malaya, UPI's investigation showed that the ammunition loaded on this ship was definitely destined for Malaya. Jalamoti, it is learnt, will discharge the "cargo" at Bombay, and from there smaller cargo boats, most probably Indian-owned, will carry it to Singapore.

The Scindia Office denied that Scindia ships do not go to Malaya and that they mainly carry passengers and goods between Europe and India.

The Daily Worker said: "Secretly and at top speed, arms for Malaya have been loaded in the Thames estuary and sent to the sea over the week-end. S.S. Jalamoti, which arrived at Hole Haven on Friday, was loaded with 500 tons of shells, tracer shells and machine-gun bullets, and left on Saturday afternoon for the Far East."

IN GREAT HURRY

The paper said that apparently fearing exposure and possible opposition from London's port workers, the Government adopted this new policy. This quick turn-round of a vessel is probably a record for the London river. S.S. Jalamoti slipped her moorings when the tide was between half-flood and high water, something which is practically unknown. Nor mally when the tide is like this, it is only the ships coming upstream that moved.

A waterman said: "Never in all my years on this river have I seen a ship loaded and cleared at such speed." This view is reinforced by a pilot, who said, "I have never known a ship going out on this tide before."

The ammunition is marked "Fruit-London". When the "cargo" was being loaded, officers of the special branch were mixing with holiday-makers nearby.

The disclosure comes at a most inopportune moment for India, according to responsible Indian circles here. At the very moment when Pandit Nehru, while at Singapore, was denying that any Indian help was contemplated for the prosecution of the war in Malaya, an Indian ship was actually loading arms from London.

War Minister Strachey has been informed about leakages of the news of the shipment of arms from the Thames Estuary to Malaya. Police have begun enquiries among the dockers, who were prominent in the recent dock strike, and it is believed that the Communist supporters are suspected. Every effort is being made to conduct an enquiry energetically, but quietly.

IGNORANCE IS BLISS

NOWGONG (Assam), (PTI).

A CLERK here proved that he is tricky for words to have more than one meaning.

A high official of Nowgong filled in an express telegram himself and asked his office assistant to "file" it immediately. Finding no response to his telegram a day later, the officer questioned the clerk who promptly produced an office "file" containing the telegram.

Sharply reprimanded for his action, the clerk told the "boss" that he had faithfully carried out his instruction in "filing the telegram."

The assistant reinforced his argument by pointing to the signature of the officer in the space in the telegram marked "Not to be telegraphed."

FISCAL BODY'S REPORT

Publication Early Next Month

NEW DELHI, June 19, (UPI): The Fiscal Commission, which finalised its report in Bombay last month, would release it for publication on the third or fourth of the next month, it was authoritatively learnt here today.

The report, which runs into over four hundred typed pages, makes a comprehensive review of the commercial and industrial set-up in the country in the light of the Government's tariff policy.

Among the important recommendations made by the Commission, one relates to the need for closer co-ordination of the three Central Ministries connected with the industry and economy of the country, namely the Commerce, Finance and Industry and Supply Ministries while another suggests constitution of a permanent tariff board to function on the basis of a more co-ordinated tariff policy.

Group Bill: One Vote Majority

CAPE TOWN, June 19, (PTI-Reuters): The South African Senate (Upper House) today approved by only a one vote majority the third reading of the Government's controversial Group Areas Bill designed to establish separate living areas for separate races.

Voting was twenty for and nineteen against. The bill goes now to the Governor-General for assent.

IMPORT POLICY SCRUTINY

High-Power Body To Be Set Up

NEW DELHI, June 19 (UPI).

A HIGH POWER Committee to study the working of import control in India, both in regard to the general policy as well as in its administrative aspects and to advise the Government in that regard is being set up by the Government of India, it was learnt here today.

The Committee will consist of three members with Mr. G. L. Mehta, member of the Planning Commission, as Chairman, Mr. Tulsidas Khaschand, President of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry, member and Mr. D. L. Majumdar I.C.S., member Secretary. An official announcement in this connection is expected shortly.

This will be one of the first steps to be taken by the new Commerce Minister, Mr. Sri Prakasa, to meet the criticism from the public against one department of his Ministry. For some time past the Commerce Ministry came in for a great deal of criticism over the import control policy and its administration.

Egypt's Demand

CAIRO, June 19 (PTI-Reuters).—Egypt told Britain today that negotiations for settlement of the Anglo-Egyptian sterling differences "must start in September" this year at the latest and not at the end of 1951 as suggested by Britain.

BIG FIRE NEAR UJJAIN

3 Persons Injured

INDORE, June 19 (PTI): A big fire broke out at Barnagar, near Ujjain, in the early hours of yesterday and immediately spread to the main shopping centre of the town. Fire engines which were rushed from Indore and Ujjain brought the fire under control after several hours.

Three persons were injured and a few houses were burned down. While the fire engines were fighting the flames, property belonging to about a dozen persons were looted. The District Magistrate of Ujjain with police reinforcement came on the scene and imposed curfew in the affected locality as a precautionary measure. A number of persons were taken into custody and the situation was brought under control, it is reliably learnt.

Collective Fine, Too, In Aid Of Prohibition!

MADRAS, June 19 (PTI).

THE enactment of a legislation to impose collective fine in any area to stop illicit distillation for the proper enforcement of prohibition is now under consideration of the Madras Government, Mr. N. Sanjeeva Reddy, Prohibition Minister, stated in an interview today.

The object in enacting the legislation, he said, was to get more co-operation from the public in the working of the Prohibition Act.

Their proposal, the Minister stated, had been forwarded to the Government of India for approval, as the imposition of collective fine required the consent of the Central Government.

Over 7,000 prohibition cases had been detected in the state during the month of March 1950, according to official figures released by the Government.

ELEMENTAL FURY IN DARJEELING

Cyclone & Floods Kill 130; 5,000 Homeless

CALCUTTA, June 19 (PTI).

AT LEAST 130 persons were killed and many others injured in Darjeeling and Jalpaiguri districts in the cyclone and heavy downpour during the previous weekend and the consequent floods, according to latest information available here from official sources.

Over a thousand head of cattle perished and five thousand people were rendered homeless.

Unofficial estimates, however, put the casualties much higher and a despatch from the district headquarters of the Socialist Party at Darjeeling yesterday said that 200 bodies had been recovered from under the debris at Darjeeling and more were still feared to remain under the wreckage. The despatch, however, still lacks official confirmation.

The food supply position in the affected areas, particularly at Kalimpong, has been causing anxiety. Due to damage in water works at these places, fresh water supply remained off. Supply of electricity has, however, been restored. Dislocation in road and rail communications in the affected areas has held up food and other supplies.

CONFERENCE

Dr. B. C. Roy, Chief Minister, today held a conference with high civil and military officials for sending supplies to the areas. The conference decided to pool the available military and civil transport vehicles for rushing food to Darjeeling, Kalimpong and Kurseong.

An officer of the State Transport Department left for Siliguri today for opening the road between Siliguri and Kurseong for motor transport.

A fifty-four square-mile area in Maina police station of Midnapore district was inundated as a result of breaches in the banks of the Khirai, a tributary of the Cossye on June 14, last, it is now learnt. More than 50,000 people have been affected by the flood in this particular area alone.

HOUSING COMPANIES FOR DPs

Delhi's Suggestion

NEW DELHI, June 19, (PTI): The Government of India have asked all State Governments to make efforts to start a housing company in their respective areas for the construction of houses for displaced persons, a spokesman of the Central Ministry of Rehabilitation said today.

SIR OWEN VISITS GILGIT

Warm Welcome To Kashmir Mediator

RAWALPINDI, June 19 (PTI-Reuters): Sir Owen Dixon, the United Nations Mediator in Kashmir, was accorded a warm welcome by officials and non-officials at Skardu and Gilgit when he visited these places this morning on his first fact-finding tour of the Northernmost districts of Jammu and Kashmir State.

After spending an hour at Skardu, Sir Owen flew to Gilgit where he lunched with the Political Agent.

He returned to Rawalpindi at 6-30 p.m. today and immediately left for Murree where he will stay for the night. He will leave for Srinagar by car early to-morrow morning.

Sir Owen is expected to pay his first official visit to Muzaffarabad, the Azad Kashmir capital, on June 24.

He will stay there for two days and meet Chaudhry Ghulam Abbas, Supreme Head of the Azad Kashmir Movement, and Azad Kashmir Ministers.

From Muzaffarabad Sir Owen will proceed to Pulandari and then to Mirpur before returning to Rawalpindi.

After a day's stay at Pindi he will fly to Delhi to confer with the Indian Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru.

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BOMBAY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

WITH REFERENCE to the Commission's advertisement for the posts of Soil Physicist published in the issue of this paper, dated the 5th June 1950, it is announced that candidates with a Bachelor's degree in Science with Physics, Chemistry OR Geology or an equivalent or higher qualification will be eligible. (8063)

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In the matter of the INDIAN COMPANIES ACT 1913.

and
In the matter of WERNER KEVENTER LIMITED.

(Members Voluntary Winding Up).
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"Resolved that the Company 'be wound up voluntarily and that Mrs. Dagny Harlin and Mr. Colin Campbell Gulliland 'the Directors of the Company 'be appointed jointly and severally Liquidators of the Company 'for the purpose of such winding up without remuneration, with power to each of 'them to act alone."

Dated the 15th day of June, 1950.
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J. D'S.
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C. C. GULLILAND
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MUDALIAR'S SOLUTION TO FACE COMMUNISM

MADRAS June 19 (PTI).—MR. A. RAMASWAMI MUDALIAR who returned to Madras yesterday after attending the Sydney Commonwealth Conference and the Baguio Conference of the non-Communist South-East Asian countries, said here today that if standard of living was raised, health and educational amenities provided, there would be no Communist problem and the stability of Asian countries would be assured. The Baguio Conference considered how these could be achieved, he added.

Mr. Mudaliar was replying to a question put by pressmen whether the Baguio Conference considered plans to counteract Communist menace in Asian countries.

He said that the Conference discussed problems relating to technical personnel, information on industrial health and other subjects. It was felt, he said, that there should be greater economic intercourse between these countries than what existed at present. The Conference also felt that the South-East Asian countries should be prominently represented at all international conferences.

SYDNEY CONFERENCE
Mr. Mudaliar said that the Sydney Conference had a short-term and a long-term programme regarding economic aid which could be given to South East Asian countries. The Government of those countries had been asked to prepare their schemes on the basis of the short term and the long term programme.

The forthcoming conference at Colombo which would be held at Secretariat level would consider the schemes prepared by the South East Asian countries. After scrutiny at the Colombo Conference, the schemes would be submitted to the Ministers at the level. Mr. Mudaliar said that the London Conference would decide on the priorities of the schemes of the various governments.

He added that the economic programme envisaged exchange of technical personnel, advice on health, engineering, industrial and administrative matters exchange of students and professors and assistance by way of capital equipment.

Mr. Mudaliar who had discussions with the Australian authorities on the question of wheat supply stated: "I felt the wheat price was high and took an opportunity to talk on the question with the Prime Minister and the Minister of Agriculture. I was told that it was the Wheat Board that decided the price question."

WITNESSES DECLINE TO RESPOND

Position Of Defence In Bibinagar Case

SECUNDERABAD, June 19 (UPI).—None of the witnesses residing in Pakistan named by Defence is willing to come to Hyderabad to tender evidence.

This was disclosed when the Bibinagar Dacoity Case in which Kasim Razvi and six others are charged with dacoity with dacoity, loot, arson, etc. came up before the Special Tribunal presided over by Mr. J. A. Pinto today.

Sixteen notices, it transpired, were issued by the Court and handed over to Defence. The latter forwarded them to Begum Razvi, wife of Syed Kasim Razvi, at Karachi. The report now received from her stated that the notices were duly served on eleven witnesses but they declined to respond and come to Hyderabad, while five other persons could not be traced.

The Court rejected the Defence request for issuing a commission to record their evidence in Pakistan, as there existed no such procedure of law. Similarly, the Court declined the request for the reissue of summons to five witnesses on whom they could not be served earlier. But on reconsideration and in view of the fact that the trial would begin only in July, the Court permitted the issue of fresh summons.

WEDDING PRESENTS WORTH RS. 2, 50, 000?

Inquiry Into Allegation Against U. P. Minister

(From Our Correspondent).

ALLAHABAD, June 18. According to a report published by the "Amrita Bazar Patrika", Allahabad, the Government of India, at the instance of the Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru, is reported to have instituted an inquiry into a case in which a Minister of the U.P. Government is alleged to have accepted presents worth Rs. 2,50,000, on the occasion of his daughter's wedding. The amount is stated to have been raised by grain merchants from western districts of U.P.

300 U. P. CONGRESSMEN TO RESIGN ON JULY 1

(From Our Correspondent).

About 300 Congressmen will formally submit their resignations from the Congress on July 1, when Mr. S. K. D. Paliwal, leader of the People's Congress, is expected here. These Congressmen, it may be recalled, met some time ago and decided to resign in bloc.

38 Ships Tied up In Wellington

WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND.

June 19, (PTI-Reuters). Thirty-eight ships were held up here today owing to dockers' decision to stop work including that on inter-island ferry steamers. Eleven ships from over seas are among those tied up and meat, cheese and wool for Britain will be among the cargoes affected if the strike continues.

I started when dockers refused to unload from the 5,150-ton British ship "Myrtlebank" a cargo of lampblack unless they got an extra shilling an hour.

Firemen Injured

(From Our Correspondent)

JUBBULPORE, June 19. Two members of the local fire brigade sustained injuries when the trailer attached to the Fire Brigade engine turned turtle while negotiating a curve near the District Court in the early hours of this morning.

INDIAN FILM INDUSTRY FACES SERIOUS CRISIS

Chunilal's Plea For Central Finance Corporation

BOMBAY, Monday. The Indian film industry which in 1949 ranked second in the world in respect of productions, is today faced with a crisis "of a serious magnitude," according to Mr. Chunilal, President of the Indian Motion Picture Producers Association. The total number of features produced by India last year was 289 which was 111 below that of Hollywood.

"Film production in India is becoming more and more an adventure in glorious uncertainty. Instead of stabilising itself as an organised industry of the land," Mr. Chunilal said in an interview "it has become a mere haphazard 'circumstance created by those who should know better.' He admitted that there was "certain amount of internal disorganisation in the industry" but he felt that this was aggravated by "extraneous factors."

About 20 lakhs of people visited India's 3,000 cinemas every day and their contribution was in the neighbourhood of Rs. 7 lakhs at the box office per day. The total amount invested in the various branches of the industry is over Rs. 35 crores and the industry's contribution to the Government in the shape of Entertainment Tax is about Rs. 6 crores and a like amount is being paid open spaces for theatres and levies on the industry. About 70,000 persons are employed in this indigenous industry.

THE REASONS

Mr. Chunilal listed eight major reasons for the crisis facing the industry. They were: Social stigma and prejudices against films; Governments' unhelpful attitude and undue restrictions on the trade and censorship regulations; Top heavy taxation; Lack of finance at reasonable or normal rates of interest; Lack of talent resulting from free-lancing of artists and musicians; Shortage of theatres; And lack of adequate release facilities in key cities; And inadequate supply of materials essential for the industry.

Growing unemployment and depression, Mr. Chunilal said, would also have their serious repercussions on the industry.

The President of the film industry warned film industrialists against "plunging into the industry without proper planning."

Mr. Chunilal suggested the establishment of a Central Film Finance Corporation to give financial aid to the industry. There should also be an institute for training technicians and an academy for training artists."

Mr. Chunilal was of the view that some kind of regulation in production was necessary in the present circumstances. "While he was not in favour of any Government control, he felt that recognition of producers of standing by a Film Finance Corporation set up by Government would by itself eliminate unwanted elements from the industry to a great extent."

Hungary May Release U.S. Spy

LONDON, June 19 (PTI-Reuters). Officials in Washington hope that Robert A. Vogler American businessman serving a 15-year goal sentence in Hungary for espionage may be freed within a week, it was reported today.

The State Department refused to comment but it was learned from other sources that American negotiations on his case had reached a fair-weather stage.

ONE CASE IN TWO KEEN CONTEST EXPECTED

Supreme Court Dismisses Plea

NEW DELHI, June 19 (PTI).—The Vacation Judge of the Supreme Court, Mr. Justice Mahajan rejecting a 'habes corpus' petition challenging the validity of the Influx From Pakistan Control Act, 1949, today held that the petitioner could not come to the Supreme Court as his application under Article 226 bearing on the same matter remained partly heard in the Rajasthan High Court.

The petitioner Hakim Nishar Ahmed, was arrested in Delhi two weeks ago on the expiry of a temporary permit to stay in India. He was originally given a permit to come to India from Karachi by the Indian High Commissioner there. In his petition to the Supreme Court, he contended he was a 'bosede' national of India and challenged the Influx From Pakistan Control Act, 1949, under which he was ordered to leave India. He stated in his petition that he had gone to Karachi in July 1948 for a fortnight's stay but following Government of India's introduction of permit system during his stay there, he had to have a temporary permit issued by the Indian High Commissioner.

Mr. Justice Mahajan observed that since his application before the Rajasthan High Court challenging the order to leave India, though it was under a different Article, was not yet disposed of, he could not bring a fresh petition to the Supreme Court. The counsel for Nishar Ahmed said that by the time proper orders were issued by the High Court, he would be sent to Pakistan.

Mr. Justice Mahajan said that it did not matter as even in that case his counsel could fight out his case here. He also said that there was no distinction between the petitions before the High Court and the present one. The 'habes corpus' petition was dismissed.

Civic By-Election

BOMBAY, Monday. A keen contest is expected in tomorrow's Municipal bye-election from Mandvi Ward in which five candidates are fighting for one seat fallen vacant due to the disqualification of Shri Damjibhai Jethabhai.

The Socialists are out officially of the picture. The Congress candidate Mr. Purshottam Thakkar is opposed by four candidates all independents. They are Shrimati Kesarbai Shilvi Naker, a social worker, Mr. Narayanji Gopalji Thakkar, Mr. Pradhan Hanaraj Thakkar and Mr. Shambhu Kanji. The number of voters in the Ward is 23,682. The polling station is situated at Navroji Hill Ground, opposite Derby Talkies. The polling time is from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Mr. K. R. Kelkar the Election and Town Duty Officer, is the Returning Officer.

BY-ELECTION FOR MANDVI

B. P. C. C. Appeal

The General Secretaries of the B. P. C. C. have issued the following appeal in connection with the civic by-election from Mandvi Ward:—

The municipal voters of Mandvi will go to polls tomorrow, Tuesday, June 20 to elect their representative to the Corporation. This Ward has been solidly supporting the Congress at all times. Besides, Shri Purshottam Thakkar, the Congress candidate, is a quite popular figure not only in this Ward, but in the political life of this Great City.

Every voter is aware of the constructive work being done by the Municipal Congress Party. It can be proudly said, that the achievements of the Municipal Congress Party have definitely enhanced the prestige of this Great City which is the "urbs prima India". Of course, Congress Party has been able to achieve good results and the co-operation of the population of Bombay. This co-operation, it is hoped will always be forthcoming.

So far as Mandvi is concerned, we are absolutely confident that the population will always vote for Congress. There is lot of propaganda being made against the Congress Party and its candidate if one reads between the lines, it will be evident that this propaganda is mischievous and scurrilous in character, and we are sure, the municipal voters of Mandvi will not allow themselves to be guided by it.

It is likely that there may be some down-pour of rains. This should not, however, discourage the voters from going to the poll to cast their votes. Arrangements have been made to facilitate movements of voters from their houses to the polling station and back, and we are sure, residents of Mandvi will turn to the polling booth in large numbers, and return the Congress candidate with an overwhelming majority.

Panchayats To Control Government Lands

STATE PASSES ORDER

BOMBAY, Monday. ORDERS in respect of the vesting of Government properties in village panchayats have been passed by the Government of Bombay. According to these orders, the various types of Government properties will vest in panchayats to the extent mentioned below.

Irregular and small pieces of open lands along roads will vest fully and unconditionally in village panchayats. The remaining open lands, that is, sites used for playgrounds, bazars and entertainment, will also vest in them, subject, however, to the condition that they would be used for the purposes for which they are being used at present and no structures of a permanent or semi-permanent type, other than structures which would not prejudice the use of the site for the specific purpose, would be allowed to be erected on them, except with the previous permission of the Collector. They will, however, be free to let out sites in a tidy and clean condition. The sites which are intended for disposal to private individuals will, however, not vest in panchayats.

WASTE LANDS
Land, that is, lands outside the village site but not earmarked for a specific public purpose, like threshing floor, burial or burning ground, etc., will not vest in panchayats. However, they will be allowed to remove for their own use, free of charge, earth or stone from such waste lands only as are unfit for any kind of cultivation.

Vacant lands, that is, lands outside the village panchayats proper but assigned for specific purposes, for example, playgrounds, threshing floor, burial and burning grounds, cart stands, cattle stands etc., other than grazing areas, will vest in panchayats, subject to the condition that they are used for the purposes for which they are assigned: (2) that they shall be properly managed and not used for making profit; (3) that no lease, sale or other transfer of such vacant lands by the panchayat shall be valid without the previous sanction of the Collector; and (4) that they will be resumed without compensation for breach of conditions.

Grazing lands, that is, lands outside the village site but assigned specifically for grazing the village cattle, will vest in panchayats, subject to the conditions (1) that no villager is prevented

from grazing his cattle kept by him in the village, provided the grazing fees, if any, fixed by the panchayat are paid by him; (2) that the grazing land is kept in a good condition; (3) that no lease, sale or other transfer of such grazing lands by the panchayat shall be valid without the previous sanction of the Collector; and (4) that they shall be liable to be resumed for breach of conditions without compensation. Panchayats may permit the erection of temporary mandaps on these roads and streets on payments of small fees, but after the period for which such permission is given, the persons concerned should fill up the holes, etc., and restore the road or street to its original condition.

TREES
Public roads and streets vesting in the Revenue Department will vest in panchayats, subject to the conditions: (1) that they are kept in a good condition; (2) that no lease, except a purely temporary lease of the type mentioned below or sale or other transfer of any part of such public roads and streets by the panchayat shall be valid without the previous sanction of the Collector; and (3) that they shall be liable to be resumed for breach of the conditions without compensation. Panchayats may permit the erection of temporary mandaps on these roads and streets on payments of small fees, but after the period for which such permission is given, the persons concerned should fill up the holes, etc., and restore the road or street to its original condition.

Trees along public roads and streets other than those in charge of the Public Works Department or belonging to the Government within the village site will vest in panchayats. Similarly, trees standing on vacant spaces vested in the panchayats will also be vested in them. The panchayats will not, however, be allowed to cut the trees unless they are found to be dangerous or dead, but they will be allowed to sell the fruits or other products of these trees and to retain the sale proceeds for their use. Dead, fallen or felled trees lying along the roads in panchayats will be taken over by them and the proceeds derived by their sale will be appropriated by them.

Trees standing on unoccupied and agricultural lands belonging to the Government will not vest in panchayats. River beds will not vest in panchayats.

CITY & SUBURBS

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DOWN IN BOMBAY DOCKS

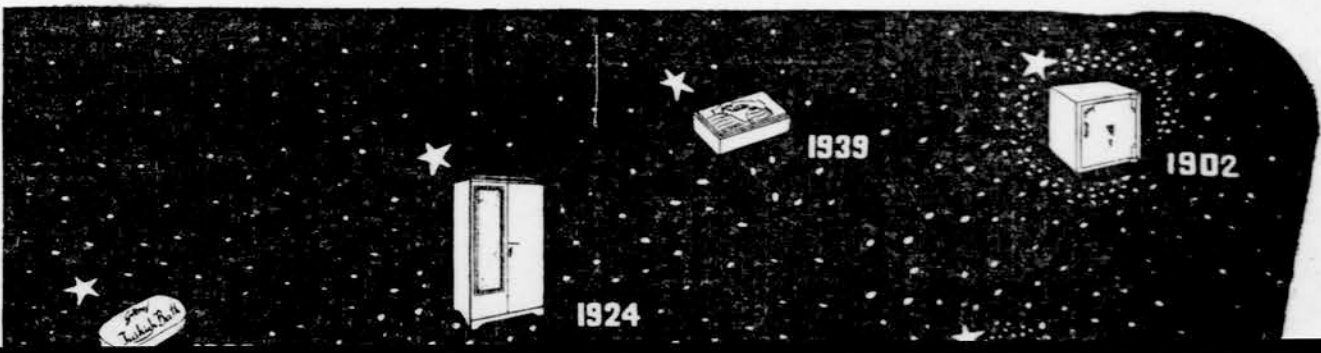
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GATHA SOCIETY: Meeting at 8 p.m. at Cama Library Hall, Apollo Street, Dasturji P. A. Bode will expound Gatha Spenta Mainyu Yasna Ha 49.

ROTARY CLUB: Discourse on "Some Consular Reminiscences" by Mr. Leslie Pott (Dy. High Commissioner for U.K.) at Green's Hotel, at 1-45 p.m.

CITY SOCIAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE: An inauguration function of the Social Education Teacher's Training Class will be held on Tuesday, the 20th June, 1950 at 7 p.m. in the Shrirook High School, Parel. S.J. Channappa G. Modi, the President of the Committee will preside.

RECEPTION TO SHRI PRAKASA: The B. P. Hindi Sahitya Sammelan will hold a Reception in honour of Hon'ble Shri Sri Prakasa, India's Minister of Commerce on Tuesday, the 20th June 1950 at 6-00 p.m. at the Sunderabai Hall, Bombay.

Widespread Rains In Assam

ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, June 19. (PTI): Following is the all-India weather summary for Monday, the 19th June 1950:— The monsoon has continued to be active in Assam and along the West Coast of the Peninsula where rainfall has been widespread. There has been local rain in Bihar and West Bengal. Elsewhere over the country little or no rain occurred.

FORECAST VALID UNTIL THE EVENING OF 20TH:—Rainfall will be widespread in Assam, sub-Himalayan West Bengal and along the West Coast of the Peninsula and local in Gangetic West Bengal, North Bihar and almost in the Orissa Coast. A few showers will occur in and near the hills of the Punjab (India). In Chota Nagpur, East Madhya Pradesh, Coastal Andhra, Dehra, Mysore and Tamilnad, scattered duststorms or local dust-raising winds are likely in Rajasthan and the plains of the Punjab (India) and of West Uttar Pradesh.

HEAVY RAINFALL WARNING:—locally heavy will occur in Assam and commence in Halabar-South Kanara and Travancore-Cochin within the next 48 hours.

Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours, total rainfall from June 1, 1950 and departure from normal, recorded at 08-30 hours IST on June 19, 1950:—

Ahmedabad 102 82 0 0 minus 1.2, Akola 99 80 0 1.6 minus 1.5, Ambala 108 86 0 0 minus 0.6, Bangalore 82 68 0 0.9 minus 1.4, Baroda 101 82 0 0.7 minus 0.4, Bhopal 102 82 0 0 minus 2.5, Bhubaneswar 102 82 0 0 minus 1.3, BOMBAY 89 82 2 10.0 minus 0.5, Calcutta 94 84 0 3.3 minus 2.9, Cherrapunji 69 64 5.4 64.2 minus 2.9, Cochin 94 82 0 4.8 minus 0.8, Darjiling 94 82 0 4.8 minus 0.8, Delhi 104 94 0 0 minus 1.0, Gwalior 94 82 0 0 minus 1.0, Jaipur 94 82 0 0 minus 1.0, Jammu 94 82 0 0 minus 1.0, Kanpur 94 82 0 0 minus 1.0, Madras 94 82 0 0 minus 1.0, Mysore 94 82 0 0 minus 1.0, Patna 94 82 0 0 minus 1.0, Pimpri 94 82 0 0 minus 1.0, Poona 94 82 0 0 minus 1.0, Ranchi 94 82 0 0 minus 1.0, Shimla 94 82 0 0 minus 1.0, Srinagar 94 82 0 0 minus 1.0, Tatanagar 94 82 0 0 minus 1.0, Tazvandar 94 82 0 0 minus 1.0.

'Quake Shock Recorded

NEW DELHI, June 19. (PTI): An earthquake shock of slight intensity was felt at its origin with epicentre about 1300 miles away from New Delhi as recorded by the seismograph at the meteorological office here at 18-21 hours on Sunday June 18.

The Pulse Of The City

SUICIDE ATTEMPT FAILS: Phirojeshah Nadirsha Balsara, an assistant cashier in a city bank is reported to have taken potassium cyanide on Saturday last with a view to ending his life. It is stated that he had received a discharge notice by his employers. He was admitted in the G.T. Hospital and the police have arrested him.

FOOT-BOARDERS: The combined campaign launched by the BB and CI and GIP Railway Police against foot-board travellers in the last two months has led to the arrest of about 5,000 persons. The arrested persons, who were tried in a railway court were fined Rs. 10 or sentenced to a week's imprisonment.

SON CHARGED BY FATHER: Jimmy Palanji Gotla left his home six months back with ornaments and cash certificates valued Rs. 4,200. His father lodged a complaint with the police who arrested Jimmy at Colaba on Saturday.

ELOPEMENT CASE: At the Girgaum Police Court, Abdul Rahman, who was charged with eloping with

DOWN IN BOMBAY DOCKS
Workers' Union Blames Port Trust Chairman

LITTLE activity was in evidence in the docks today and since yesterday and there is considerable slowing down in loading and unloading.

A spokesman of the Dock Workers' Union stated this morning in no circumstances were the workers prepared to enter the docks and resume work unless their demands for bonus and higher wages were acceded to.

He blamed Mr. Gholap, Chairman of the Port Trust, for shelving a solution to the labour crisis. In his opinion the Port Trust Chairman had influenced Mr. Jalleshwar Prasad, Chief Labour Commissioner, Government of India, not to intervene in the dispute. Mr. Gholap according to him is reported to have also exerted his influence with the Stevedores Association, asking them not to accede to the demands of the workers. The spokesman wanted the Government to look into the crisis immediately and avert further deterioration in the situation now prevailing in the docks, which is causing great hardships to the public and the shipping interests. It is believed that some merchants are prepared to engage the union to complete the task of loading and unloading ships in the harbour, but the proposal is considered as not feasible as there is a dearth of experienced labour.

"BLITZ" EDITOR'S APPLICATION

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dixit and Mr. Justice Chinnai.)
R. K. Karanjia, Editor of the Blitz

vs. Opponent.
Their Lordships admitted a Revision Application from the order of the Chief Presidency Magistrate refusing to stay the proceedings pending the disposal of a civil suit pertaining to the same matter. The application will come up for hearing in due course.

The opponent, Honorary Secretary of the Bombay Iron Merchants' Association and director of the Bombay Controlled Registered Stockholders Association and the Bombay Controlled Scrap Merchants' Association, had filed a criminal complaint as well as a civil suit claiming Rs. 3 lakhs as damages for defamation against the petitioner in connection with an article entitled "Controller who makes Mockery of Control" published in the Blitz of 17th May 1949.

Their Lordships also admitted another similar application in connection with refusal of stay of civil or criminal proceedings for defamation adopted against Karanjia by H. M. Khan, Manager of Andheri-Marol-Kurla Bus Service.

Mr. A. A. Adarkar appeared for the petitioner in both the cases.

MORE TREES IN SAURASHTRA

Five And A Quarter Lakhs RAJKOT, June 19. (PTI): Five and a quarter lakh trees will be planted in Saurashtra during the "vana mahotsava" to be observed in the first week of July in pursuance of the directive of the Government of India.

The Saurashtra Government, has chalked out a programme which includes planting of 50,000 trees by the Revenue Department.

The Agriculture Department will plant over one lakh trees. The Municipalities, Cooperative Societies, Gram Panchayats and schools will also take part in tree plantation.

Besides the Forest Department is planning to plant trees in 1,000 acres, 1,000 trees per acre. About five lakh trees were planted during the "village improvement week" celebrated all over the State during the last week of May. This brings the total number of trees in the state, to about ten lakhs.

TODAY'S RADIO

TUESDAY, June 20

Air News From Delhi

English—8 a.m., 1-30 p.m., 6, 9, 12; Gujarati—8-45 a.m., 1 p.m., 8-15; Hindustani—8-15 a.m., 1-40 p.m., 6-10; 9-15; Kannada—7-45 a.m., 7-45 p.m.; Malayalam—7-30 a.m., 7-30 p.m.; Marathi—8-30 a.m., 12-50 p.m., 8; Tamil—7-15 a.m., 2 p.m., 7-15; Telugu—7 a.m., 1-15 p.m., 7.
7-30 a.m. Bhor bhase, 7-40 today's prog., 7-45 Hindi lessons in Guj., 8-15 Avdabai D. Sangekar, devgiri delawal, 12-45 p.m. Tantrakari, 12-50 Patralekha Pandit's party, G. Geet, Patralekha Pandit, 6-20 Avdabai Sangekar, 5-0 Tarabai Gadagkar, Jait, 5-15 S. G. Chinchankar, bhimpalas, 5-30 S. Parab, shree, 5-45 Patralekha Pandit's party, G. Garibgeet, 6-10 Air artist, G. ghazal, 6-20 Avdabai Sangekar, eman, 7-0 Day's topic, 7-10 Local, 7-20 Serene H. Doctor, vocal, 7-45 For industrial workers, 8-30 B. Virani, G. Feature "Jhanyavana Jai", 9-15 Patralekha Pandit's party, vocal, 9-30 Film songs, 9-45 S. Parab, diruba, 10-0 20 questions by A. Marzban, 10-30 Philomena and Pury Nazareth, vocal, 10-45 Art Van Damme Quintet.
VARIATIONS: 8 a.m. S. Parab diruba, 8-45 Prajapat, M. songs, 1-0 p.m. N. Prajapat, M. songs, 1-10 Preet 1-50 S. G. Chinchankar, kh.v.d., 2-10 Serene H. Doctor vocal 5-30 For children, HU, 6-0 K. G. Sable and party, lavni, 6-20 Villagers' prog, M. 6-50 Villagers' prog, K. 7-30 Commercial news 8-15 Hindi lessons in Marathi, 8-30 K. Mote, Film review, M. 8-45 B. B. Borkar's poetry readings, 9-0 N. Prajapat, M. songs, 9-45 S. Mathai's pen urade, 10-0 S. Parab, Gadagkar, suha sugrhi, 10-30 D'Amel, kalyan varieties.

BARODA

7-30 a.m. Swar Ranjana, 7-45 Today and tomorrow, 7-50 Mirabai's bhajans 8-15 G. K. M. Sukhnan, party, ghazal 8-30 P. T. Dindorkar, bansari, 10-0 Folk songs of our province, 5-45 G. K. M. Sukhnan's party, ghazal, 6-10 Air artist, marwa raag 6-20 P. T. Dindorkar, bansari, 6-30 For rural listeners, 7-0 Silver screen, 7-15 C. Patel, current publications review, G. 7-30 P. T. Dindorkar, bansari, 7-45 G. K. M. Sukhnan's party, ghazal, 8-0 C. Parik, folksongs, 8-10 Locals, 9-30 As in Ahmedabad, 9-45 G. K. M. Sukhnan's party, ghazal.

AHMEDABAD

7-30 a.m. Ashram bhajanvani, 7-40 Arman, 8-15 As in Baroda, 8-30 As in Baroda, 6-45 A. Bhagat, pad, 6-10 As in Baroda, 6-30 For fudardi, 6-45 C. Nayak, kh. sudha-kalyan, 7-15 As in Baroda, 7-30 For industrial workers, 8-0 Locals, 8-45 K. L. Sargal, 8-30 C. Nayak rag jaijaiwanti, 9-30 G. play "Vasara" by Saurabh, 9-45 As in Baroda.

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GENERAL OVERSEAS SERVICE: 7-15 p.m. The Calcutta Organs 7-45 Much-Binding-In-The-Middle 8-15 Colonial Commentary, 8-45 Guards on Parade, 9-15 Peter Coop er, 10 Programme Parade, 10-10 David Java, 10-30 Welsh Magazine 11 Sport, Review, 11-15 Lisagener's Choice, 11-45 Songs from the Show, 12-45 p.m. Programme Parade, 1 The Storyteller, 1-15 Music for the Theatre, 1-30 Henry Hall's Guest, Night, 2-15 The Piano for Pleasure, 2-30 Meet the Commonwealth, 3 Journey into, Melody, 3-45 Letter from America, 4 Fisher and Ludlow works Band, 4-45 Symphony of Strings, 5-15 Generally Speaking 5-45 BBC Northern Orchestra, 6-45 The Cathedral Organs, 7 Here's Howard, 7-30 Radio Newsweek, 7-45 The War in Burma, 8-45 Collin Horsley, 9-15 Report from Britain, 9-45 The Piano for Pleasure, 10-15 Eastern Service, 10-30 on the job, 10-45 Eastern Service, 7-30 Sande-saya, 8 A J. Ka Khel, 8-30 Indra Dhanush, 8-45 Ap Ka Khat Mlia.

Quiz Programme

A Programme of "Twenty Questions" will be broadcast from All-India Radio, Bombay, on June 20, at 10-00 p.m. on 244 and 41.44 metres. Dhanwanti Ram Rao Prof. R. Choksi and Wayne Heartwell will participate in the programme, including Nobby Clarke of AIR who "knows the answers".

'Pen Parade' Series

Pen Parade will be the title of a programme to be broadcast from All-India Radio, Bombay in the series "Retrospect and Prospect" tomorrow, at 9-45 p.m. on 353 and 61.98 metres. The series Retrospect and Prospect aims to discuss the achievements of mankind in the past fifty years and possibilities which will become realities before the 20th century is over.

Toronto Fair On Air

A recorded programme containing a description of the opening ceremony of the Canadian International Fair at Toronto on May 29, will be broadcast from All-India Radio, Bombay, on June 20 at 7-00 p.m. on 244 and 41.44 metres. The Programme will include an interview with Shri Gurpal Singh the Trade Commissioner in Canada for the Government of India.

Talks With Tariff Board

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Earlier, the Commerce Minister accompanied by Mr. C. G. Desai, Commerce Secretary paid a visit to the Nautical Engineering College where he saw how training was imparted to boys on mercantile naval engineering. Mr. Sri Prakasa also met the Mill-owners' Association today.

CO-OPERATIVE BODIES HELP TO WORKERS

Bombay Minister's Advice To Railmen

BOMBAY, Monday. How the development of co-operative societies would help workers to become self-reliant and how it would help end exploitation and profiteering if they managed the sale and distribution of articles of daily life, was explained by Shri Vaikunth L. Mehta, Minister for Finance, Co-operation and Village Industries, to the employees of the Barsi Light Railway, at Kurduwadi, last evening. The Minister was declaring open the Co-operative Stores organised by the Barsi Light Railwaymen's Trade Union.

Shri Mehta congratulated the railwaymen for their active interest in the co-operative movement. He pointed out to them that it was the policy of the Government to help genuine trade union movement and appealed to them to take resort to only legitimate and peaceful means to achieve their objective. The Minister explained that the ultimate aim of the Government, as incorporated in the Constitution of the country, was the establishment of a rule in which all would have equal opportunities.

Earlier in the morning, the Minister travelled by the Barsi Light Railway from Kurduwadi to Paudhar, where he addressed the local railway employees and explained to them the necessity of forming co-operative societies. He also addressed a public meeting at Pandharpur.

CEILING PRICE OF COTTON

Government's Move Welcomed

BOMBAY, Monday. Sir Purshottamas Thakuradas, President of the East India Cotton Association, Bombay, has sent a telegram to the Industry and Supply Minister, Mr. Hare Krishna Mahabab, expressing appreciation of the Government's decision to increase the ceiling price of cotton.

He said: "On behalf of the cotton trade and growers of cotton I convey to you our sincere appreciation of the promptness with which you have taken your way to recommend to the Cabinet to take a decision regarding the ceiling price of cotton."

"I am convinced that this free cotton from artificial and unjustified handicaps put on it over a period of several years. Nothing will encourage cotton cultivation more than this step which Government have now notified. I wish to thank you for the exemplary initiative with which you have taken the full discussions for two days in Bombay. May I assure you of the Association's continued co-operation in all measures you may devise to enable India to resume her correct place in the country of important cotton growing countries of the world?"

CABINET MEETING AT DEHRA DUN

Constitutional Point Explained

NEW DELHI, June 19 (PTI): The Central Cabinet meeting held at Dehra Dun last Friday was attended by six out of the fourteen Ministers when the question of cotton price and policy is reported to have been decided.

No significance is attached in political circles here regarding the departure from the traditional practice of holding Cabinet meetings in India's Capital. The meeting was arranged to be held at Dehra Dun where Sardar Patel, the Deputy Prime Minister, is resting, to suit his convenience.

It is pointed out that nothing in the Constitution debars the holding of a Cabinet meeting at any other place than the Capital.

Till the inauguration of the new Constitution, executive council or Cabinet meetings had to be held in the Capital according to the provisions of the Government of India Act. Any change in the venue had to be notified. No such convention or provision exists under India's new Constitution.



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Kolaba Villagers' Plea To Chief Minister

BOMBAY, Monday. "We extend the fullest support to the Government's prohibition of liquor, today and all narcotic articles and we are prepared to help the Government in any way we can" reads a letter recently addressed to the Chief Minister of Bombay and signed by a number of villagers in Kolaba district.

"We have known happiness during the few days since prohibition was introduced and the brawl among us have ended; the poor 'janata' would now be able to feed itself and the misery of such long duration would now disappear" the letter adds.

The signatories of the letter, the majority of whom are illiterate but who have given their thumb impression, have appealed to the Government not to open even Neera centres because Neera, they maintain, is the base of toddy and liquor.

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SOUTH AFRICA AND THE COMMONWEALTH

The demand of the Working Committee of the Transvaal Indian Congress that South Africa be excluded from the Commonwealth anticipates matters a great deal. Whilst we have no doubt that in a fairly reasonable time the issue of racialism will force Britain to take a decision between South Africa and the Asian Dominions of the Commonwealth, that time is not yet. Certainly the development of the Commonwealth into a system of nations in which both the White Dominions and the Asian nations function is a state of equality is unfavourable to South Africa's racial mania. But, on the other hand, the British Dominions, as the older units of the Commonwealth like to be called, have a sneaking sympathy for the racial prejudices of South Africa and feel little inclined to assert themselves for principles of racial equality to which much lip sympathy is expressed. The Transvaal Congress, it appears, has also called upon Communist China to join the agitation for racial equality. This is not quite a happy act because there is as far as we know no stand by other nations on behalf of South African Asians and Chinese Communists might

not be disposed to undertake this action just at present. As a political move, it is open to grave objection because it rouses unnecessary fears and suspicions and does not help the cause one bit. These incursions into international politics do not seem in the best taste. The Transvaal Congress can appeal to the Governments of India and Pakistan as a last resort against the discrimination of the Union Government but the attempt to interest the Chinese Communists in the South African question and to persuade the British Commonwealth to throw South Africa out of its system seems rather far-fetched and dramatic but very ineffective. The Transvaal Indian Congress bears witness by its conduct to the plight that overtakes a people who are left without leaders in a colonial condition. Harassed by the persecutions of a callous ruling section, they turn to Communist-inspired leadership. Much is being said about Communism's ravages in South-East Asia and elsewhere. But there are no accidents in history. If things are going badly for the imperial democracies it is because of the failure of the ruling communities to face up to the legitimate demands of Asian nationalism.

Secondary Education

Unperturbed by bitter criticism against the vagaries in the conduct of its very first examination, the Secondary School Certificate Board of Bombay has now revised its courses of study which will have the undesirable effect of stiffening the examination. The worst feature of the revised courses is the splitting up, into independent papers of the subjects originally grouped under five heads for entrance to the university. This reactionary arrangement which will compel students to pass in individual subjects, was to take effect from next year, but some how or other the Board had to retrace its step in the very initial stage and has now generously made concessions to students due to appear next year, while deciding that the revised courses should come into force from 1952. Presumably the Board has anticipated a storm of criticism and has slowed down its pace in order to feel the reaction of the public; and it has had a foretaste of the bitterness of the opposition quite in time. The Senate of the University of Bombay has referred back to the Syndicate the resolution, which it had before it, embodying the Board's proposal. The debate in the Senate should be an indication of the strength of opposition. In the matter of requirements of the educational background needed for admission to the university, the latter's opinion must prevail.

The new courses are meant to lead to retrogression of the pace of higher education. The dread of failure will deter several students from taking university subjects. The consequence will be increase in the percentage of failures, and diffident students will have to rest content with the minimum qualification in the secondary school

certificate with other subjects. But the country needs teachers, professors, scientists, engineers and medical men in large numbers. The S.S.C. Board seems to be thinking more of recruiting educated men for employment in business firms and factories and for subordinate posts than of equipping them for higher education, though one of the objects with which the Board was constituted was to equip pupils for education in the university. And the results of the last examination certainly showed greater leniency exercised towards those who had taken up the university subjects.

Then there is the crucial question of examinations. Speaking in the Legislative Assembly last year about the middle of the first S.S.C. examination, the Chief Minister, Mr. B. G. Kher, had pointed to the undue emphasis laid on examination; we, therefore, like to know his Government's reaction to the ill-advised move of the Board to make the burden of the examination heavier. Hitherto students have the chance to make up for weakness in one subject by scoring well in another grouped with it, but now it is proposed to deny this chance to them by requiring them to pass in different subjects separately. We wonder whether the Board has any idea of the additional mental and physical strain to which students of tender age will be subjected by stiffening the examination. Progressive reduction of the burden of examinations should have been one of the principal items on the programme of educational reforms. If the Board is incapable of providing an easier and a more efficient test, it should refrain from disturbing the present courses for admission to the university.

Bombay's Good Fortune

Bombay seems to be the Mecca to which the new occupants of Ministerial gads turn their attention immediately they assume office. Mr. K. M. Munshi was here recently as soon as he was installed in office, and only this urban prima could have given him the

Thought For The Day

Were languages merely conventional systems intended for the sole purpose of transmitting ideas and expressing facts, one single universal system would clearly answer the purpose well. A language, however, is far more than that, it represents the essence of a people, it furnishes the literature and history of a country. Really to know a language is to become a compatriot of those who have created it and speak it, it is to make their past one's own and to pool the future in common; it is to enlarge the boundaries of one's own country."

—ROBERT ESCARPIT

Tête-à-Tête

WITHOUT COMMENT

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, the British Commissioner-General for South-East Asia, said here today that Pandit Nehru was "one of the great master builders of the twentieth century."

Mr. MacDonald, who was speaking at a ceremony of laying the foundation stone of Singapore's Indian Association, performed by Pandit Nehru this evening, added that Pandit Nehru was a most potent figure in the massive movement for Asia's political freedom. He was one of the builders of India's freedom, and he had helped create the freedom of other Asian countries.

—Singapore Report.

Pandit Hridaya Nath Kunzru declares that, even if South Africa agrees not to implement the Group Areas Bill after its passage through the Union Parliament, it would make no difference so far as the Government of India were concerned.

That wouldn't make any difference in its turn. So far as Pakistan is concerned, Pakistan has done her duty which has been duly appreciated by South Africa.

The Transvaal Indian Congress Working Committee has cabled "all Commonwealth Prime Ministers asking them to exclude South Africa from the Commonwealth unless she changes her policy and redresses 'the wrongs being inflicted on non-white people'."

The demand is scandalous. In fact, with the argument advanced in its support, it is intolerably scandalous.

It is also an atrocious challenge to "Christian civilisation."

European settlers in Kenya are reported from Nairobi to have urged the British Government to make it clear beyond question that the British would remain in East Africa as "builders of Christian civilisation" for a very long time.

We mention this report by way of a personal grievance. We, a British acquaintance in the afternoon and asked him if he would enlighten, educate and generally Christianise us on the subject of "Christian civilisation" in Kenya and East Africa, the builders of it and the buildings that they are building and intend to go on building for a very long time to come. That gentleman looked at the report, to which we had drawn attention, pondered for a while, suddenly looked at his watch, said sorry he had no idea he was so late for an urgent appointment, see us later, slong and drove away in his car.

The Portuguese authorities in Goa are reported to have arrested Professor Madhav Bir of Panjim, last week on the ground that he was connected with "the movement for the merger of Goa with the Indian Republic".

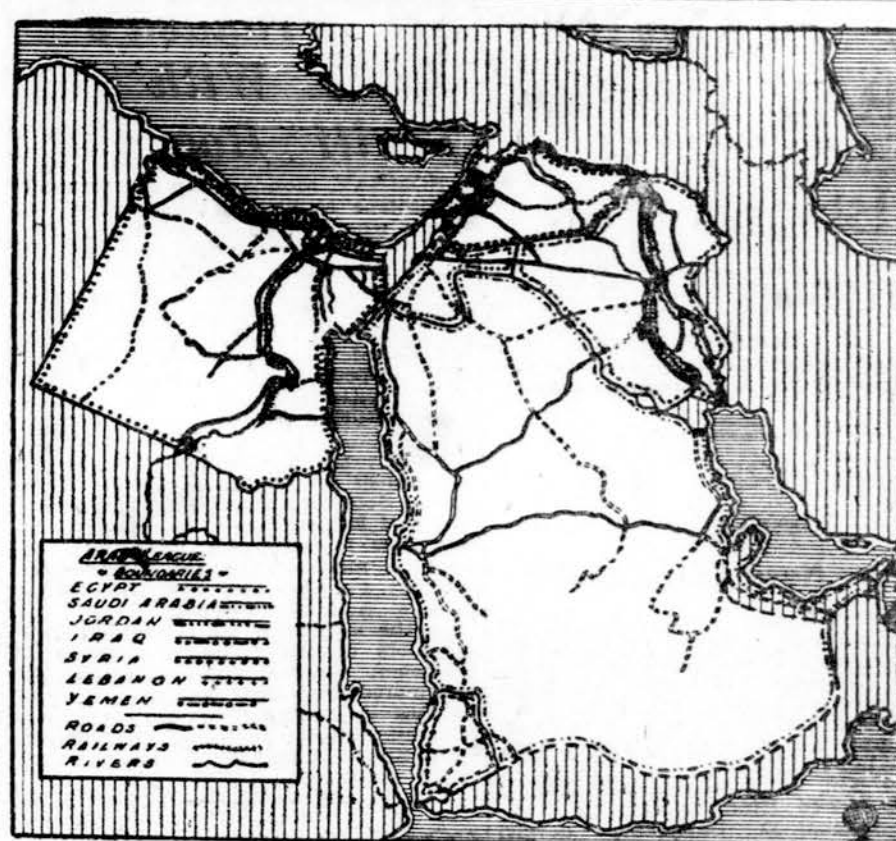
What could possibly, from any point of view, be a worse crime than working for the merger of Goa with the Indian Republic?

Saigon: "Bao Dai, head of the French-recognised Viet Nam State opposing the Communist-recognised Viet-Minh Government in Indo-China was expected here to fly by special plane to France on June 20 for an inter-state conference between France and the three independent states of Viet-Nam, Cambodia and Laos that are within the French Union.

Splendid, splendid. Bon Voyage. And, by the way, how about inducing him to stay on, and enjoy himself, in Paris and France for the duration?

Prohibition And The Bhils

According to news from Gwalior, the anti-drink agitation carried on in the Bhil areas of the State is now likely to assume the proportions of an active movement. The exact form of the movement, it is pointed out, will be decided by the State Kisan Panchayat in its meeting which is scheduled to be held at Indore on June 21. The situation seems to be rather intriguing particularly in view of the allegation that the Government of Madhya Bharat was reluctant to accede to the demand made by Bhils and tribal people for introduction of prohibition in the areas inhabited by them. If the people want Prohibition, they must have it; this is the straight logic. But there is the other side of the question. The movement in the Bhil areas has spread like wild fire, and Prohibition has been demanded with one voice by the entire tribal population. In such an event legislation for the enforcement of Prohibition should have been a top priority. The moral force of the larger part of the population should have asserted itself by prevailing upon the owners of liquor shops and distilleries to close down their business and to leave the areas in which their clientele was rapidly declining. However, in view of the agitation which has continued we do not think that the situation has brightened up to this extent. The Government of Madhya Bharat ought to issue a statement explaining the real position and setting forth reasons for its alleged aversion to introduction of Prohibition in the areas in which the latter was demanded.



Pictomap By "Atlas"

Arab Split May Endanger Middle East

IT IS ONLY just over five years since, to the thunder of 19 saluting guns, the Arab League was founded in Cairo's ornate Zaafaran Palace. Its supporters claimed that the new political unity of the Arab peoples, already united by history, language and culture, would be a new force in world affairs.

Moscow held it to be a move of British imperialism, finding new ways of retaining its influence in the oil-rich, strategically-important Middle East. Zionists had similar views though considering it as directed mainly against their hope of a Jewish State.

Today the League is at the crossroads—a very dangerous cross-roads.

Internal Treason

Israel beat the nations of the Arab League in their first concerted action, the war in Palestine. That was a bad enough blow.

Then came what the League enthusiasts considered internal treason: the annexation by King Abdullah of Arab Palestine into his Kingdom of Jordan. This was contrary to a League resolution recognising the "All-Palestine Government" under Ahmed Hilmi Pasha, an Albanian Moslem exile whose only territory (held by Egyptian troops) is the Gaza strip. Neither Egypt nor Saudi Arabia are favourable to Abdullah's long-cherished scheme for a Greater Syria under his rule. They say he has for years been much too friendly with the Zionists, and Egyptians consider his Arab Legion should have given assistance to the hard-pressed Egyptian troops during the war with Israel instead of grabbing territory.

So Egypt proposed Jordan's expulsion from the League. She had the support of Saudi Arabia, Syria, and Lebanon. Iraq—like Jordan under a monarch of the Hashimite family—suggested a compromise

that Jordan should hold Arab Palestine in a kind of trusteeship under the Arab League, but nobody else agreed. Yemen appeared to have no decided opinion.

Expulsion of Jordan would require a unanimous vote of the rest of the members of the League, so the question has been deferred.

New Combinations

Meanwhile Arab minds are turning to other combinations. One is Abdullah's dream of uniting Syria and Jordan under Hashimite rule, with the possibility that at some future time Iraq might also come under the same monarch in a large and powerful state. But there is a rival scheme for the unity of the "Fertile Crescent" of Syria, Iraq—more attractive to Syrian clans.

Neither idea would appeal to King Ibn Saud, who built up Saudi Arabia at the Hashimites' expense. Nor would Egyptian Leagueurs like to see their leadership of the Arab world pass elsewhere—always a danger if a large state appears in the area.

One thing holding Arabs together is fear of Israel; but a peaceful Israel engaged on building up its economy might come to terms with individual states, and that would lead to more internal ill-feeling in the League.

Whatever happens is of interest to the world at large. Oilfields, the Suez Canal and the closeness of the area to the Soviet Union all add up to a matter of great concern, not only to Britain and the United States, but to every trading nation and every state that fears the spread of Communism.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Asia's Freedom

Truly said Mr. Faiz Ahmed, General Secretary of the All-Pakistan Trade Union Federation, at Geneva that the Asian people were dragged into last two wars not for their own interest but that they were used as pawns in the world's political game. Then, the subject countries of Asia had no alternative but to participate in the wars in which their rulers were engaged. Now the situation is changing fast and radically. The liberated countries have first to solve their own problems. They have to set their houses in order providing food, shelter and employment to their people. At the same time, they must, as implied by Mr. Ahmed, organise their resources in order to resist attempts at dragging them, in future, in any war with which they might have no direct or indirect concern. But this will not be enough. Such countries, have had the bitter experience of political games, should join hands for extricating Asia from war-mongering influence of the West and should stand united on the no-war front. Such a front can be built up on the strength of mutual understanding and trust. It does not presuppose the signing of military alliances or mutual aid pacts. Liberated Asian countries have an important role to play in the campaign of peace which is badly needed to soften the war-mortality of some of the Western powers.

Inside Singapore

Pandit Jawaharlal in his speeches at Singapore and in Malaya has been calling for an end to violence. There has been much said recently

ly on Malayan violence. No one who could avoid it would travel, either by rail or by road, from Singapore to the capital of Malaya, 200 miles inland. Lord Killaren recently said in the British House of Lords. The reason, says the "Worldover Press" is the activity of Communist guerrillas in the jungles. It is unsafe, according to Lord Killaren, even to go into some of the low hills within a mile of the Governor's House. Every day, Singapore newspapers report lengthy lists of terrorist acts in Malaya by the so-called bandits. An "anti-bandit month" was a failure. This dangerous situation is in sharp contrast to the reports six months ago, when the guerrillas were thought to be under control. The spring has seen a sharp upsurge of the terrorism, and one recent week was called the most active since the campaign began two years ago.

What was optimistic measure is developing into quite a formidable little war—to assist in which we have sent a squadron of Lincoln bombers, which we are now told are engaged in bombing operations over the jungle," complained British M. P. Emrys Hughes. And a London correspondent in Singapore reported that "the R.A.F. in Malaya has assembled the most powerful striking force ever known in this country." Reinforcements have now been sent down from Hong Kong, and the first large-scale, co-ordinated drive to stamp out the jungle Communists is getting underway.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Punjab Anti-Ejectment Ordinance

May I express through the columns of your esteemed journal, my impression about the Anti-ejectment Ordinance that has recently been promulgated by the Governor of Punjab. People were eagerly awaiting for the promulgation of the Ordinance to learn as to extent to which the Ordinance is beneficial to the tenants. I regret to state that not only this Ordinance has failed to achieve the objective aimed at, but rather it is definitely harmful to the tenants.

Sub-Section 3 of Section 3 of the Ordinance refers to the lands, a landlord is entitled to get ejected from his tenants. According to this provision, a landlord can eject his tenants from a piece of land to the tune of 100 standard or 200 ordinary acres. In its explanation, it is stated that even if land is entered in the record of rights in the name of a landlord as an individual or as a shareholder in a joint holding, he will have the right to eject his tenants as if he is an individual landlord. That is, if four brothers are joint holders, they can eject tenants on 800 acres or about 4,000 aghas of land. Section 3 (4) provides that any landlord holding lands above the prescribed limit can select and reserve any parcel or parcels of land, not exceeding the permissible limit.

During the past years, thousands of cases for ejectments were instituted. It was now expected that the Ordinance would save such tenants from ejectments who have been paying rent or batak. But the above mentioned clause would hardly save any tenant from ejectments. When the landlord or landowners have been legally empowered to hold the lands they select a reserve for themselves, naturally, they will reserve only such lands for whose ejectments they have instituted legal proceedings or served notices. No other bill could have been as effective as this Ordinance for the purpose of insulating the tenants and ejecting them from the lands they hold.

The present Ordinance has given so wide power, to the landlords that hardly any tenant would be saved from ejectment. The Ordinance, who would be ready to till lands on the most degrading terms.

Section 4 details the procedure for ejectment; the landlords has only to hand over a filled up form to the District Magistrate.

Previously, for the purpose of ejectments, the landlords had to knock at the doors of the Court, but now ejectments could effect simply through the District Magistrate.

Section 7 lays down the procedure for fixing up of rent which would be either the one agreed by the tenant and landlord or customary rate in the area.

The landlord would try to take the most undue advantage of this clause. The tenant, accepting the landlord's terms would retain, while others would be turned out through the reservation of lands they till.

Section 11 and 12 refer to the ejectment, on the sale of the lands. According to them, if any landlord sells lands above the prescribed limit, the new landlord or landlord would have the right to eject the tenant. The chances of the tenant ejected before the promulgation of the Ordinance, for reinstatement are very meagre as they are laid down in Section 14. This section shows that hardly any ejected tenant would be reinstated.

On a careful perusal of the Ordinance everybody would be convinced that the Punjab Government have issued a very badly formulated Ordinance which will be rather more harmful to the tenants, and perhaps no tenant against whom either the ejectment notice has been served or decree issued would be saved, if any one is fortunate enough to be saved, he would be deprived of lands through dummy sales. The rent would be fixed in such a manner that the tenants would suffer further oppression and compelled to live a life of serfdom.

Lala Jagat Narain the General Secretary of the State Congress while contesting the Ombudsman has said that it fulfils 10 per cent of the tenants' demands. But the stark fact is that the tenants are losers and all their expectations and aspirations have been shattered.

The Punjab Government have once again clearly manifested that they have nothing good for the tenants. Last year, the peasants had staged satyagraha on the same issue in Hissar. The then Premier had assured them they would not be ejected to be ejected. Unfortunately that assurance could not be translated into actuality. From February last onwards, the Chief Minister made numerous announcements to re-assure the peasants but this Ordinance is not even a grain from the chief of the assurances. Rather it is stones in return for the demanded bread. The Ordinance would create more unrest among the tenants and the situation is bound to worsen in consequence.

—BACHAN SINGH

Goa May Be Second Bombay

The pig-headed Portuguese through their inherent lethargy and lack of business acumen so dominant in their British brothers never allowed Goa to develop its natural resources. The result was that thousands of Goans noted for their intelligence, character and hard work had to migrate to Bombay, Karachi, Colombo, Africa and other places. It is their income through remittances which permits the Portuguese Government to spend 81 per cent of State revenue on maintaining White and Negro troops as well as its iron bureaucracy.

When Goa becomes an administratively autonomous unit under the Central Government the harbours of Goa which were the biggest centres of trade and commerce a few hundred

years ago when Bombay was a fishing village will once again bid to become the western gateway to India for the entire mainland. Thus Goa's natural resources will be developed through electrification and mechanisation as was the case in Bombay, and the people of Goa will naturally prosper as the sons of soil. Emigrants, more prosperous outside Goa, may also like to return to Goa. Their experience and patriotism would be a great asset in running the interim autonomous administration assured by the Jaipur Session of the Congress. In fact, harbours of Goa would start competing with Bombay as soon as the Portuguese leave and the Goans are allowed to develop their mother soil by opening communications with the Indian mainland without tariff restrictions and thus start exporting goods instead of merely importing costly luxury articles from Portugal at the cost of people's bread.

—V. S. ALMEIDA

Admission To Medical Colleges

According to the rules for admission to the government medical colleges, one expects to be informed if he is not admitted in any colleges. In fact rule No. 9 explicitly states that "when the full number have joined the colleges, unsuccessful candidates will be informed by means of their addressed envelopes."

But even though the date for the opening of the first term is 10th June, no information has been sent to a student who had applied for it. All colleges other than medical open on 20th June. He must join them before 20th June, if he wants to prosecute his study in the colleges. Can one not expect more efficiency and consideration for student from the authorities responsible for the admission of students?

—J. K. SHAH

Dentists' Misfortune

Despite Government Act to prosecute unregistered Medical Practitioners, one is sure to find a great many of them in every town and city carrying on their profession unhampered for their own sake as well as for the probable weal and woe of humanity. The Government will have to find out ways and means of providing for their living and making provision for such as are able to study, to complete the course within a year or so and thus be eligible for registration.

(DR.) SAMUEL BHASKAR Tander.

Record As Defence Evidence

RAZVI'S PLEA IN COURT

SECUNDERABAD, June 19 (UPI): Syed Kasim Razvi, the Razzakar chief, today requested the Special Tribunal presided over by Mr. J. A. Pinto for facilities of a gramophone to play a record which he was expecting from Pakistan as his defence evidence.

Further, he asked for the services of an Urdu stenographer to transcribe the contents of the record.

The court was considering the Razzakar leader's application for examining two local witnesses in the Shoaib murder case in which he is figuring besides two others. He stated that he would make those witnesses listen to the record before putting them in the witness box.

The record, he added, was coming to him from Karachi through the Indian High Commissioner in Pakistan.

The court agreed to provide all facilities provided the record reached him in time.

The trial, which was adjourned owing to the illness of Mr. Ahmed Ali, one of the judges, as posted for the July 1.

ECONOMIC SURVEY OF SAURASHTRA

Rural Portion To Be Over By Month-End

RAJKOT, June 19, (PTI): The "rural" portion of the economic survey of Saurashtra organised under the guidance of Mr. C. N. Vakil of the University School of Economics and Sociology, Bombay, is expected to be completed by the end of the month. The work started in March last and is being carried on by 20 observers. Thirty-two villages will be surveyed for the purpose.

The next month is expected to be devoted for the collection of information regarding administrative unification of the various areas covered during survey, and the work is expected to take another month.

Urban survey will follow this and will be in the charge of six field investigators specially trained for the purpose.

The survey is expected to include comprehensive investigations of economic conditions, industry and commerce, business, banking and industrial investment facilities, and sites providing raw materials.

Provision For Plural Constituencies

MOVE TO PROTECT INTERESTS OF SCHEDULED CASTES

Madhya Pradesh May Give Lead In Issue

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

JUBBULPORE, June 19. The work of delimiting constituencies is progressing satisfactorily in Madhya Pradesh under the direction of Mr. G. K. Tewari, Election Commissioner. The State has been allotted 21 seats in the House of the People and 232 in the provincial legislature.

As compared to most of the other States in the Indian Union, a large number of seats will go for scheduled tribes and scheduled castes in the State.

Enquiries made in authentic circles at Pachmarhi revealed that the Madhya Pradesh Government does not favour plural constituencies but they are arranging for such constituencies wherever seats for scheduled castes and tribes have to be provided. The State Government is further of the opinion that even in such constituencies votes should be distributive preventing the voter from giving his two votes to one candidate.

It is reported that as there is no reservation of seats for urban areas in the Constitution, the Madhya Pradesh Government are proceeding in accordance with the population of administrative divisions and are not hesitating to combine urban and rural populations in creating constituencies wherever absolutely necessary. There is no opposition from provincial Congress Committees in Madhya Pradesh to the Government's proposal.

DELIMITATION BODIES

Delhi Announcement Expected

NEW DELHI: Delimitation Committees, which will advise the Election Commissioner on matters arising out of delimitation of Constituencies for the general election, are expected to be announced in a couple of days.

It is likely that the Election Commissioner will go to the headquarters of each State and hold a conference with the members of the Advisory Committee for that State and representatives of the State Government. The basis for discussion at the conference in each State will be the proposals formulated by the State Government.

The State Governments were asked some time ago to keep their proposals ready by May 31 but some of the States have asked for extension of the time limit.

The Election Commissioner will make his proposals to the Government of India and in doing so will give due weight to the opinions expressed at the conferences. On the basis of the proposals of the Election Commissioner the President will make an order which will be laid on the table of the House during the next session of Parliament, expected to commence some time in September or early in October. It will be open to Parliament to make amendments in the President's order. This procedure will be in accordance with the promise given by the Law Minister during the last session that any action taken in the inter-session period with regard to delimitation of constituencies would be subject to the approval of Parliament. No administrative action to implement the proposals is likely to be taken before Parliament has approved the order of the President with such modifications and adaptations as Parliament may consider expedient.

For the present, it is learnt, the Election Commissioner will proceed on the basis of single-member constituencies with provision for plural constituencies in order to protect special interests like scheduled castes and tribes. This, of course, is a provisional conclusion and the tripartite conferences to be held in each province will be at liberty to express their opinion on all matters.

Stop Press

LOCUST SWARM

BANARAS, June 19 (PTI): A swarm of yellow locusts, one to one and half miles long and two furlongs in width, settled down for about 90 minutes yesterday afternoon in three villages on the borders of Mirzapur and Allahabad districts, according to a report received today by the District Magistrate of Banaras.

The swarm was later driven off towards the east. No damage has been reported.

SCHOOL BOY DROWNED

KANPUR, June 19 (PTI): A sixteen-year old school boy, Bishembhar Nath, was drowned while bathing in River Ganga at Bhagwat Ghat here today. The body has not yet been recovered.

MORAL REARMAMENT ONLY WAY

Based On Mahatma's Teachings

CAUX-SUR-MONTREUX, June 19. (PTI-Reuters): The principal speakers at yesterday's session of the Moral Rearmament World Assembly here were Mr. Jagjivan Ram, Indian Minister of Labour, and Mr. Khandubhai K. Desai, President of the Indian National Trade Union Congress.

Mr. Jagjivan Ram declared that there was no other way than moral rearmament out of the confusion and conflict between nations and individuals today.

"Even the most materialistic leaders of the world will have to go this way," he said. "If a statesman does not wish to hasten the annihilation of mankind, he must make moral standards the basis of his action. He must create a new type of society. We must satisfy much more than the material needs of people. To change mankind and society we have to change the individual. Moral rearmament has a special appeal to the people of India who have fought for their independence."

"The United Nations to make their work effective must get this spirit," said Mr. Khandubhai Desai.

MAHATMA'S MESSAGE

"Caux is a fundamental research station that can cure the diseases of this age. What my master, Mahatma Gandhi, the father of India, taught me 30 years back is what I find here at Caux. Millions all over the world are learning the same through moral rearmament and want to go on the good road with you. Everyone is talking about democracy, but democracy begins at home in the family. We talk so much of east and west but is there any east and west on a round globe?"

G. M. NAICKER'S LUCKY ESCAPE

Car Accident In Natal

DURBAN, June 19 (UPI): Dr. G. M. Naicker, President of the South African Indian Congress, had a miraculous escape from death yesterday when the motor car in which he was travelling with his co-workers after addressing a series of meetings in Northern Natal against the South African Government's Group Areas Bill, ran over a horse at midnight near Colenso.

The horse which was bodily lifted by the impact and flung on the top of the hood of the car, was instantaneously killed. The car was completely smashed and Dr. Naicker received a cut on his forehead. A number of others in the car received a shock.

CO-OPERATIVE SUGAR FACTORY

Experiment At Loni

BOMBAY, Monday. The foundation stone of the Bagatdar Co-operative Sugar Factory, the first of its kind to be run on co-operative basis, was laid at Loni in Ahmednagar district on Saturday, June 17.

Addressing a distinguished gathering on the occasion, Shri M. M. Naik-Nimbalkar, Minister for Industries and Labour, said that the agriculturists had until now confined their activities to the production of raw material while finished goods were manufactured by some body else; but the agriculturists of Loni had set an example to others by deciding to produce sugar from the sugarcane grown by them on their own farms.

The Minister said that a great responsibility lay on the shoulders of the sponsors of the factory for if they succeeded, their example would be followed by other agriculturists all over the country. He felt confident that the venture would achieve success. The Minister said that they were laying the foundation not only of a sugar factory but of a new principle which would secure for the agriculturists full reward of their labour.

ROLE OF ENGINEERS IN INDIA

ARCHITECTS OF FUTURE SOCIETY, SAYS BHARGAVA

SIMLA, June 19. (PTI). Dr. Gopichand Bhargava, Chief Minister of the Punjab who also holds the portfolio of Irrigation, declaring the session of the Punjab Legislative Assembly, described engineers not merely as builders of roads and canals, but as architects of the economic structure of society.

He said: "Success of our growth more food drive depends to a very great extent on your efforts. Unless your irrigation engineers can help us in increasing the acreage under food crops and the yield by providing irrigation facilities at reasonable cost, the food problem in this country would never be permanently solved."

Referring to the increased cost of irrigation works, Dr. Bhargava said: "Our people must be in the interest of the nation accept the corresponding rise in water rates which have reasonably to be based on the prevailing market rates of the agricultural produce. It is but fair and just for a cultivator to pay higher water rate if he earns more from his land as a consequence of better irrigation facilities resulting from high investment on irrigation works."

SECURITY OF SERVICE

Dr. Bhargava said: "We in Punjab State are going ahead with the construction of Nangal and Bhakra projects which on completion will, it is hoped, make the Punjab one of the most prosperous states of the Indian Republic."

Discussing the question of emoluments and security of service for the research workers, Dr. Bhargava said under a popular Government efforts are bound to be made to keep the services happy and contented but my contention is that the spirit which makes successful research workers is not research for the sake of money but research for the sake of a nobler and higher cause.

JOIN TERRITORIAL FORCES AND SERVE NATION

Minister's Appeal To Workers

BOMBAY, Monday. An appeal to the working class youths to enlist themselves in the best possible manner, was made by Shri M. M. Naik-Nimbalkar, Minister for Industries and Labour, Government of Bombay, last night. The Minister was inaugurating the campaign to popularise the Territorial Army which has been organised by the Bombay station of All India Radio, in collaboration with the Ministry of Defence.

The Minister said that the Indian soldier had proved his mettle and merit during the last world war and added that if youths in this country were trained properly in the technique of modern warfare, they were quite capable of defending their motherland against any foreign aggression.

Explaining the object of the organisation of the Territorial Force, the Minister said that it was not possible for any nation to maintain a huge standing army at all times, and hence the organisation of the Territorial Force, which would serve as a second line of defence during war-time. He added that besides providing an opportunity for workers to serve their country, the Organisation helped individuals to develop their body and mind.

INDIA IS PEACE-LOVING. The Minister said, "If somehow or other all the nations in the world could combine themselves into a single nation, the problem of peace would be easily solved; but this ideal seems to be impracticable in the immediate future. India has always been a peace-loving nation and Independent India is determined to follow this policy in future."

The industrial workers are in the forefront in the battle for greater production and I have no doubt that they will also take a very active part in this nation building activity. In the ranks of the Armed Forces such as the Army, the Navy and the Air Force, men with technical knowledge are in great demand.

"Bombay State has inherited glorious martial traditions. Right down from the times of Shivaji, history is replete with records of gallant patriots fighting for independence and the Territorial Army is asking you to carry on these traditions. It affords you technical training, and an opportunity to develop your faculties and initiative. I would, therefore, take this opportunity of commending this scheme to the industrial workers and to call upon them to co-operate with great zeal. You must remember that the growth of your nation is as much your responsibility as that of anyone else. I am sure that my sincere appeal will not fall on deaf ears."

The Present Meets The Past

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, June 19. Aly Khan, who recently married Rita Hayworth, film star, met her former husband actor Orson Welles, for the first time at a party in Paris. It is said the two became instant friends. Aly Khan has invited Welles, and his daughter, Rebecca, to spend a few days at his villa in Riviera. Welles has accepted the invitation.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Scattered Losses In Most Sections

LONDON, June 19 (PTI-Reuters). With tomorrow (Tuesday), the end of trading period, business on the London Stock Exchange was small and mainly for the purpose of levelling positions. Small sales in the recently active issues resulted in scattered losses in most sections.

British Government stocks were steady to a fractionally lower, and there was dullness in rubbers and oils. Industrials were mixed but firmness was shown by textiles, steel shares and some of miscellaneous leaders.

Movements in foreign bonds were few. German postwar issues were supported to a close firm.

The South African Gold Share Market encountered fresh cape and local sales and closed on a dull note.

GILDED SECURITIES

2½% B. Consols	70-7/8
3½% Con. Loan	95-3/4
4% Funding Loan	108
3½% War Loan	93-7/8
3½% War Loan	103-15/16
4% Victory Bonds	110
3% Savings Bonds	95-5/8
British Transport	90

INDUSTRIALS

Asso. Port. Cement	85-4/8
Br. Amr. Tobacco	5-7/16
Br. Cell. Ord.	22-10/16
Cal. Elec.	24-3/4
Cal. Tramways	26-9
Carreras	5 7/8
J. and F. Coats	56-4/8
Courtaulds	37-10/16
Distillers	18-6
Dunlop Rubber	60-4/8
Elec. & Music.	29-7/8
Fine Cnt. Spinners	24-6
Ford Motors	44-6
Imperial Chemical	41-1/8
Imperial Tobacco	1-5/16
Indian Iron & Steel	42-6
Int. Nickel	55
Lever Bros. & Unilever	40-3
Marks & Spencer	80-9
Pinech & Johnson	41-6
Standard Motors	22-9
Vickers	39-4/8
Woolworth	45-9
Fed. Malaya	88 1/2
S. L. Distilleries Ord.	20
Do. Pref.	20-7 1/2

TEA SHARES

Assam Consolidated	14-6
Assam Frontier	14-3
Assam	22-9
Doors	22-9
Empire of India	14-6
Imperial	94

JUTES

Barnagore	16
Samnugger	29

RUBBER

Anglo-Dutch Plant of Java	10-7/8
Kula Kelampong	15
Invest Trust	21-6

MINING SHARES

Burma Corp.	4-7/8
Crown	5-3/8
Nundydroog	9-3
Spring	11
Sulph. Nigel	4-11/16
Tavor Tin	0-7/8
Southern Mal. Times	23-6
French Mines	26
Petalling Test	20-4 1/2
Hongkong Tin	13-9
Union Corp.	220
Con. Tin (Burma)	1-3
Indian Copper	3-6
Blyvoors	44-4 1/2
Simmer & Jacks	7-10 1/2
Con. Goldfield	53-9
Orange Free State	46-10 1/2

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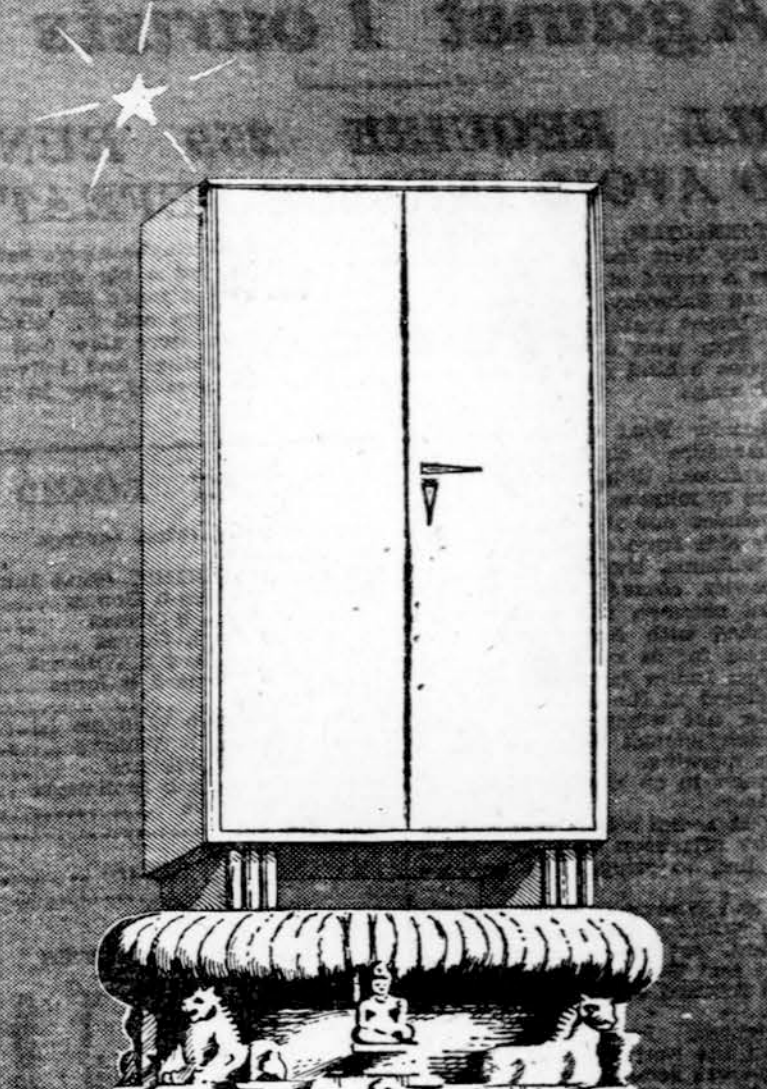
Anglo-Iranian	140
Attock	28-6
Burma	3-9-3/2
Mexican Eagle	18-3
Royal Dutch	21-5/8
Shell Transport	3-5-1/8

SHIPPING

P. & O. Steam	47-6
Indian General	6
Cominal Banks	9-13-1/8
Mercantile Bank of India	22-3/4

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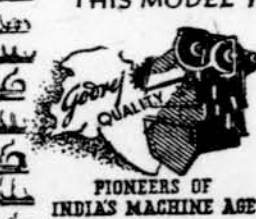
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TRAGIC DIP IN THE TAPTI

SURAT, June 19. (PTI). Two boys were drowned in the Tapi yesterday when they went for a holy dip in the river on the occasion of "Adhika Mas", (the extra month of the year according to lunar system).

The bodies were recovered after three hours.

Thousands of people had a holy dip in the Tapi yesterday.

D. A. For Teachers And Clerks

RANCHI, June 19 (UPI): The State Government have placed a sum of Rs. 12,27,000 at the disposal of the Board of Secondary Education to enable it to sanction the cost of living allowances to all teachers and clerks in aided and non-government high schools in the State for 1950-51 at the maximum rate of Rs. 12 a month per teacher.

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Notts Follow On Against Tourists

STILL REQUIRE 259 RUNS TO AVOID INNINGS DEFEAT

NOTTINGHAM, June 19 (PTI-Reuters): Poor Nottinghamshire batting against the West Indies touring team today proved a big disappointment for a crowd of about 7,000. The West Indies, who made 525 for five wickets on Saturday, immediately declared this morning and by contrast to their bright methods the Nottinghamshire batsmen were slow and unskilled. They were dismissed for 240 in their first innings and following on 285 runs behind were 26 for zero wickets by the close of play in their second innings.

Left hander Fred Stokes, was the Nottinghamshire chief scorer. He gave a stubborn display which lasted two hours 35 minutes and his 68 runs, which included one six and nine fours saved his side from complete collapse. Cecil Williams, the leg spin and googly bowler, caused the Nottinghamshire batsmen the most trouble and finished with fine analysis of five wickets for 54 runs.

The West Indies declared their first innings closed at the Saturday's total of 525 for five when they resumed their match against Nottinghamshire here this morning.

Notts went in on a good wicket in dull weather.

The West Indies attack was well on top in the afternoon and the Notts batsmen had to struggle to improve matters.

Stokes and Winrow took the score to 50 before Winrow played defensively to Williams, got too much life into his stroke and Goddard, at silly mid-off, dived forward to hold a spectacular catch.

The brightest knock of the day came from the Notts captain, Sims. Though he was soon faced with the new ball he attacked the bowling spiritedly and assisted by Stokes added 46 runs in forty minutes for the fifth wicket.

He was dismissed when he became too venturesome facing Jones and was bowled.

The follow-on still faced Notts at tea for they were 36 runs behind with half the side gone. At the interval Stokes who had played steadily had 48 not out to his credit.

The Nottinghamshire opening pair Simpson and Harris made a slow start against a fast accurate attack and not until the fifth over, when Simpson turned Pierre to the leg boundary, was a run scored. At the end of the first hour only 24 runs were on the board.

After being badly missed off Worrell when 9, Harris began to open out but the state of the game changed quickly when Gomez dismissed the opening pair in quick succession.

At 45, Harris left the bat and Pierre at deep mid-on and 8 runs later Simpson saw a delivery fly off the edge of the bat into the safe hands of Weeks at slip.

The tourists were right on their toes after these successes and Goddard brought back Jones for a short spell before lunch. The move led to the dismissal of Hardstaff who put up a simple catch to square leg, when playing a short delivery and at the interval Nottinghamshire were badly placed.

By close of play Nottinghamshire had scored 26 for no wickets in their second innings after being forced to follow on 285 runs behind when they were dismissed in their first knock for 240.

Stokes, whose display had prevented a total collapse spent a long time on 48 before pulling Worrell for six to complete 54 out of 110 after batting two and a quarter hours. He and Harvey put on 63 for the sixth wicket before both left at the same total of 108.

Stokes stubborn display lasted two hours 35 minutes. His 68 contained a six and nine fours.

Williams continued to trouble the county batsmen and when he bowled Edgar for 39 the innings closed for 240. The leg spin and googly bowler had the best return with five for 54.

Following on 285 behind Notts made 26 without loss in their second knock by close.

MISRA BEATS LLOYD OF ENGLAND 6-0, 6-0.

London Grass Courts Tennis

LONDON, June 19 (PTI-Reuters): Sumant Misra, Indian number one, had an easy victory in the first round of the London Grass Courts Lawn Tennis Championships at Queen's Club today, defeating A. F. Lloyd of England 6-0, 6-0.

There is a large entry, including many of the stars who will be playing at Wimbledon. Top seeds are Frank Sedgman, the Australian champion, and Eric Sturgess of South Africa.

India Culture League Forced To Drop A Point

LATE PENALTY GOALS PROVES UNDOING OF "GIANTKILLERS"

India Culture League dropped another valuable point this evening when they drew with St. Francis Goans in the First Division of the Harwood Football League. Each side scored once.

India Culture League paid the penalty for taking things lightly. It was the dulllest game that ICL have ever figured in, this season. Every one in the team seemed to have taken a day off except Woodcock and Mukherji.

Though ICL were well on top of their opponents who took the field with only nine men, they succeeded in scoring only in the twenty-fifth minute through Shavi though they had several good chances before that.

To start with, Christopher who once again performed creditably foiled Peter in the nick of time by diving to take the ball away from him, in the sixth minute of play. At the other end immediately after this, A. Fernandes shot the ball over the cross-bar when well placed. Then centre half Pereira foiled youngster Mendes just in time to prevent the

Goans from forging into the lead. Then ICL came into their own, and put on pressure but were obviously taking matters lightly for all their efforts faded in the goal mouth. It was only in the twenty-fifth minute that Peter gained possession of the ball after the inner forwards had failed to put it in, and put in a lofted pass for Salvi to beat Christopher with a capital leader. Parab again had an off day today, and he wasted a chance of adding to the score just before the "breather" when he sent the ball over the bar.

Resuming after the breather ICL again dilly dalled with the ball for quite some time. The only time when this monotony was broken was when Thomas sent in a good shot at goal—I should say, his only decent shot, this evening—Christopher how-

ever rose to the occasion and saved well.

Six minutes before the call of time, against the run of play E. Rodrigues, the Goan centre forward gained possession of the ball at the top of the penalty box and moved into the box. Both Mukherji and Woodcock were caught napping and E. Rodrigues was about to run past and score, when Mukherji tripped him. Referee Swami had no hesitation in pointing to the penalty spot. Ribeiro converted the spot kick to restore equality.

Even after this ICL had their chances of scoring but Laloo, Thomas and Parab could not do a thing right in the goal-mouth.

This dropping of a valuable point, has placed the ICL in a very insecure position, for Tatas are only one point behind them.

The Teams were:—INDIA CULTURE LEAGUE:—Bhoja; Mukherji, Woodcock; Narayan, Pereira, Govind; Salvi, Parab, Laloo, Thomas, Peter.

ST. FRANCIS GOANS:—Christopher; W. D'Souza, Britto; F. Ribeiro D'Costa, B. D'Souza, C. Mendes, E. Rodrigues, J. Fernandes, A. Fernandes.

Referee:—C. S. A. Swami.

In the Summersgill Cup Football Tournament this evening Khatau Sports beat Congress Seva Dal by four goals to nil.

TATAS WIN WITH EASE

Football At Parel

BOMBAY, Monday. Tata Sports who only two days ago held I.L.L. to a goalless draw at the Cooperage gained an easy win over Matunga Athletic Club by five goals to nil with over exerting themselves in the Callan Memorial Cup Tournament at St. Xavier's College Ground, Parel.

Tatas forwards somehow functioned much better this evening on a much harder ground, and Peter Ferrao netted three, while Braganza and Balan had to be content with one goal each. The score could have run into a dozen, but Tatas took things lightly and scored whenever it pleased.

In the second division game in the Harwood Football League Burmah-Shell "B" gained an odd goal in three win over Globe Sports "A". Pullick scored both goals for the Olinen, while Ishwar Rao scored for the losers.

Two matches were played in the H. V. M. Cup Football Tournament at Parel on the G.I.P. Railway Ground.

Globe Sports "B" beat Worli United by a solitary goal scored by Noronha and St. Francis Goan's "B" and Lal Sports were cornered in a draw both sides scoring once through M. D'Souza and Ramesh respectively.

PAKISTAN HOCKEY SIDE'S VISIT A SUCCESSFUL GOODWILL MISSION

Mr. Bashir Ali Shaikh today characterised the recent visit of a Punjab (Pakistan) Hockey eleven to India as a successful "goodwill mission".

Mr. Bashir Ali Shaikh, who acted as manager of the team, revealed that unofficial invitations to visit Pakistan had been extended to the Indian Hockey Federation, the Delhi Hockey Association and the Punjab (India) Hockey Association.

"I was proud," Mr. Shaikh said, "to have led this pioneer mission, and when, in the near future there is a more frequent interchange of sports teams between India and Pakistan and freer visits of people on both sides of the border, I hope the credit will go to sportsmen for having created a healthier atmosphere between the two countries."

Mr. Shaikh added that he was greatly impressed by and grateful for the reception given to the Pakistan team during their week's tour of Delhi and parts of the Punjab (India). The authorities, in his opinion, did the best to make their stay as pleasant as possible and he said, "the enthusiastic crowd that thronged playing fields wherever we went deafeningly applauded the finer points of the game of any player, irrespective of his nationality."

JAPAN'S READMISSION TO I.L.T.F. OPPOSED

Australia's Unanimous Decision

MELBOURNE, June 19 (PTI-Reuters). The Australian Lawn Tennis Association tonight unanimously decided to oppose the readmission of Japan to the International Lawn Tennis Federation.

The question of Germany's readmission was left to the discretion of the Australian delegates at next month's meeting of the Federation.

MYSORE STATE POLICE BEAT MAHARASHTRA

BANGALORE, June 19 (PTI): The Mysore State Police entered the quarter-finals of the Stafford Challenge Cup Football Tournament today beating the Maharashtra Football Association from Poona by two goals to one. They will meet Southern Dynamos from Madras to-morrow.

ENGLAND'S SOCCER TEAM LEAVES

LONDON, June 19 (PTI-Reuters). The England soccer team for the World Cup in Rio De Janeiro left London by air today.

County Cricket Results

The following were the close of play scores:—

AT MANCHESTER: Lancashire beat Kent by innings and 73 runs. Lancashire 271, Kent 101 (Tattershall five for 23) and 97 (Hilton five for 29).

AT DUDLEY, Warwickshire beat Worcestershire by innings and 144 runs.

Warwickshire 365, Worcestershire 105 and secondly 116 (Hollies four for 30, Kardar 3 for 25).

AT LORDS: Yorkshire 437 (for six declared), Middlesex 232 for four (Bristol 120, Sharp 30).

AT BRISTOL: Gloucestershire 104 and secondly 221 for one (Young not out 79 T. Gravney not out 92), Derbyshire 314.

AT SWANSEA: Somerset beat Hampshire by 44 runs. Somerset 179 and 150, Hampshire 124 and 161 (Arnold 50, Lawrence five for 33).

AT NORTHAMPTON, Essex 431 for nine declared, Northamptonshire 231 for six (Livingstone 66, Brookes 74, Brown not out 52).

AT SWANSEA: Glamorgan 448 Surrey 287 for 6 (Pishlock 76, McIntyre 84, Clark not out 52).

AT HOVE, Sussex 310 and 31 for three, Cambridge University 471 for five declared (Dewes 212).

COUNTY CRICKETERS FREQUENT MOVES

LONDON, June 19 (PTI-Reuters): The moves of cricketers from one county to another have become so frequent recently that some critics have grumbled that they are too reminiscent of the soccer transfer market.

Players cannot however just be transferred from one county to another like footballers change clubs, for if a cricketer wishes to make a change he has to get a special registration from the M.C.C. It should be remembered that the moves of more than one cricketer have been of advantage both to the game and the players.

A case in point is that of V. H. D. Cannings, former Warwickshire fast medium bowler, now doing so well for Hampshire that he is well up in the first class bowling averages.

Had Cannings stayed with Warwickshire, the present county leaders his appearances may well have been fewer because of the consistent form of Tom Pritchard and Charles Grove.

Now Cannings lively bowling is proving invaluable to his new county, who must be counted lucky indeed to have had such a capture when good pace bowlers are so rare. Doubtless one or two counties would relish the chance of signing a slow left arm bowler from Lancashire who are well blessed with men of this type.

The brilliance of Bob Berry, the England's success of the first test, limits the county chances of young Malcolm Hilton who twice dismissed Don Bradman in a match and Bill Roberts a more mature and highly skilled bowler.

Sweden Wins Davis Cup Tie

LONDON, June 18 (PTI-Reuters): In Stockholm, Sweden won the two remaining singles against the Philippines and so won the tie by five to nil.

Felicesimo Ampon put up a great fight against Torsten Johansson and won two extended sets but failed to maintain the pace and Johansson won 6/3, 8/10, 6/4, 6/1. Even Davidsson had won the earlier encounter against Raimundo Deyro 6/1, 6/0, 6/1.

Sweden will meet Poland in the semifinal, Poland having beaten Ireland earlier this month.

AN OFFER TO ASSIST

PATNA, June 19 (PTI): The Government of Bihar has decided to offer prizes ranging up to Rs. 1,000 to the best sculptors and artists of the country for designing the proposed Mahatma Memorial near the eastern gate of the Patna Secretariat.

The Memorial is proposed to be erected on the site where seven students in their teens were killed by police firing on August 9, 1942.

Indian Sarees Less Shocking

(From Our Correspondent) LONDON: The Rance of Khatri, niece of the King of Nepal, is in London.

This is not her first visit. She was here before when her father was Ambassador to the Court of St. James. She is very pretty and is known to her friends as "Peach Blossom". She takes keen interest in the English way of life. She likes English dresses, but thinks Eastern styles, especially Sarees, are "more dignified, more charming, less shapely but less shocking".

HANDICAPS FOR BANGALORE RACES

BANGALORE, June 19 (PTI). Following are the Handicaps for penultimate days Bangalore Races to be held here on Wednesday June 21.

THE BULGAR PLATE (Dist 7 F). Roadborne 9.6, Nuremberg 9.5, Padmini 9.4, Corossolier 9.0, Torchlight 8.11, Vanderdale 8.9 Pankaj 8.5, Miss Amoya 8.5, Lejong 8.3, Fleet Wings 8.3, Royal Flower 8.2, Thunder 8.2, Nettled 7.12, Naceem 7.11, Clever Lass 7.11, Galway Rose 7.8, Nuralla 7.5, Sicily 7.3 Sea Gull 7.2, Wing Commander 7.0.

THE BRINDAVAN PLATE DIV ONE (Dist 6 F). Systematic 9.4, Jonathan 9.2, Pride D'Antibes 8.13, Wahdina 8.12, Royal Express 8.11, Hooded Terror 8.10, Canon Guard 8.8, Silver Bell 8.5, Royal Guard 8.5, Amelia 8.1, Torrid 8.4, Duke of Ramgarh 7.13, Willow Stream 7.9, Lady Doctor 7.9, Judulu 7.9 Menzola 7.8, Sunbathing 7.5 Great Lady 7.4, Kings Dream 7.3, Very Little 7.0.

THE BRINDAVAN PLATE DIV TWO (Dist 6 F). Sherni 9.4, Yearling 9.4, George 9.3, Sabah Al Khair 9.2, Tajik 8.13, Philosopher 8.11, Zaim 8.8 Akash Deep 8.6, Ack Aek 8.2, Handley Cross 8.1, Cough 8.1, Princess Padma 8.0, Nizamuddin 8.0, Cigarette 8.0, Siles Nizamuddin 8.0, 7.12 Mystery Clipper 7.12, Vagabond Queen 7.9, Umbob 7.4, Lady Limarch 7.3 Custody 7.2.

THE CHIKKAVARAM GOLD CUP (Dist 1 Mile 2 F). MacDonald 9.6, Dev Kumar 9.4, Double China 9.3, Sinister 9.1, March on 9.0, D Day 8.13, Deuce of Clubs 8.13, Wet Bob 8.12, Chocolate Baby 8.12, Mack 8.9, Par Excellence 8.6, New Era 8.5, King of Diamonds 8.5, Jadugar 8.2, Mighty Atom 8.2, Windor Knight 8.2, Navroze 8.1, Ganga Singh 7.13, Cockpit Pride 7.13, Dominator 7.11, Heartbreaker 7.10, Neckline 7.10, Onyx 7.4, Hunter 7.0.

THE PHILANTHROPIST CUP (Div. I) (Dist 1 Mile). King's Star 9.4, Atomic 9.3, Lizalee 9.1, Rajaji 9.1, Kaffir Chief 9.1, Black and White 9.0, Croupier 9.0, French Prior 9.0, Lily of the Valley 8.13, Hyperion 8.12, Nea Hellas 8.12, Carpa 8.11, Nagakanya 8.11, Desert Hawk 8.9, Loyal Prince 8.9, Ping Flower 8.8, Just It 8.7, V Day 8.7, Triumph 8.7, Musketeer 8.7, Immortals 8.6, Oscar 8.6, Egyptian Belle 8.4, Plarehind 8.1, Sunlight 7.12, Reshona 7.10, Gay Wren 7.9, Brilliant Sunshine 7.8.

THE PHILANTHROPIST CUP (Div. II) (Dist 1 Mile). Smiling Morn 9.4, Adorable 9.3, Abdel D.2, Village Queen 9.1, Botticelli 9.1, D.F.C. 8.13, Striding Edge 8.12, Puri Pakodi 8.12, Florida 8.10, Golden Boy 8.10, Royal Prince 8.10, Crescendo 8.9, Palmy Days 8.8, On and On 8.7, Sri Knight 8.6, Gallant Gurkha 8.5, Aapke Seva 8.4, Robin Adair 8.3, Crown of Kohapur 8.1, Star of Iran 8.1, Kaiyuan 8.1, Spanish Girl 8.0, Gipsy Lore 7.13, Gleaming 7.12, Turf Star 7.11, Quaker Oats 7.11, Khushroo 7.10, My Pleasure 7.9, Monks 7.8.

THE PALACE PLATE (6 Furs). Desert Queen 9.4, Gay Abbes 9.2, Keep Smiling 9.0, Shahistan 8.12, Ghaf 8.12, Gipsy Queen 8.11, Crepe De Chine, 8.10, Night Queen 8.10, Slap and Tickle 8.6, Aerex 8.6, Kalyan 8.5, Traitor 8.2, Pampero 8.1, Durga 7.11, Gay Bow 7.9, Fireworks 7.9, Princess Manna 7.6, Babul 7.5, Golden Hind 7.1, Rasili 7.0, Outlass 7.0.

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SHORT COVERING IN STEELS AFTER EARLY DECLINE

Restricted Business In Cotton Mill Shares

The Bombay Stock Exchange opened quiet but under scattered buying small gains were recorded in speculative counters. As soon as the demand was satisfied the market turned quiet under renewed selling. Later on there was increased short covering and tone of the market was steady.

As pointed out before at higher levels bulls unloaded their holdings and naturally the market displayed sagging tendency with diminishing support. However, no important price departure is expected in the near future as shorts will be tempted to cover their unprotected sales.

Tata Steel Defts. opened at Rs. 1667/8 and after improving at Rs. 1667/8 declined at Rs. 1657/8. Ordinary Shares opened at Rs. 326/- and quietened at Rs. 325. Indian Irons opened at Rs. 29/12 after improving at Rs. 29/13 quietened at Rs. 29/12. Bengal Steels opened at Rs. 20/11 and improved at Rs. 20/12.

Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 967/- and after gaining one

FORWARD SECTION

MILL SHARES

Bombay Dyeing (27-8)	968 12
Kohinoor Mills (1)	297 0
Swadeshi Mills (12-4)	248 0
Central India Mills (6)	231 0
Simplex India Mills (6-8)	221 0
New Great Eastern (8)	132 0
Indore (8-3)	107 8
Gokak Mills (12) XD	237 8
Century Spinning (15)	230 0
Indian Bleaching (8)	151 0
Finlay Mills (15)	240 0
Swan (20)	306 0
Morari Goculdas (8)	160 0
Edward Sassoon (30)	212 8
Meyer (12)	75 0
Apollo Mills (As. 4)	2 11
India United Ord. (0-14-9)	11 8 0
India United Defd.	1 11 3
Madhusudan (15)	180 0
Podar (9)	124 8
Khatana (5)	145 10

STEELS

Tata Steel Ord. (14)	328 8
Tata Steel Defd. (84-15)	1675 0
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. (7-12)	143 0

INDUSTRIES

Burma (12-8)	500 0
Shriharipur (1-8)	228 0
Sinivajpur (1-8)	11 0 6
Premier Construction	87 4
Tata Chemical	11 4
Tata Oil (2)	40 0
Indian Iron (0-12)	29 14
Bengal Steel (0-12-0)	20 13
British India Crop. (0-2)	2 8
Indian Copper	214 8
Wimco	282 8

ELECTRIC SHARES

Tata Hydro (3) XD	153 0
Andhra Valley (30)	1405 0
Tata Power (25)	1507 8

CASH SECTION

COTTON MILLS

Elphinstone (5)	60 4
Phoenix (9)	138 4
Indian Mill (40)	2950 0
Kurda XD	105 0
Colaba (12)	90 0
New City (11)	172 0
Minerva (12)	135 0
Bradbury (12)	605 0
Barar Mills	256 4
Nyore Deid. (0-4)	151 4
Madhavji (0-4-0)	14 0
Model Mills (12-8)	150 0
Lakshmi Cotton (25)	595 0
Vienno Cotton (8)	188 12
Western India (40)	2925 0
Standard (15)	227 4
Sholapur (200)	3030 0
Sassoon Cotton Mills (8-8-0)	18 12
Hindustan Mills (40)	2850 0
Tata Mills (2-4)	43 4
Ahmedabad Advance (9)	228 12
Sassoon Silk	34 4
New Union Mills (0-8)	18 0
Madhusudan (2-5)	22 0
Shrinivas Mills (5)	162 8
Raja Banahar (4)	51 0
Victoria Mills	225 0

ELECTRIC (CASH)

Ahmedabad Electric (1-8)	115 0
Ahmedabad New XD	130 14
Karachi Electric (2)	127 8
Breach (0-5)	6 6
Almer Electricity (0-8)	10 1
Amalgamated	11 2
Nagpur Electricity (1-12)	28 8
Poona Electric Supply (8)	126 1
Bombay Suburban (3)	150 0
Bombay Suburban New	146 4

BANK SHARES

Imperial Bank of India	1842 8
Imperial Bank P (10-12)	450 0
Central Bank	81 0
Central Bank New (1-8)	81 12
Bank of India XD	176 12
Union (0-8)	7 7
Baroda (2-3)	125 0
Devkaran Nandhar Bank (1-8)	40 0
United Commercial (1-2)	44 0
Jajpur Bank (1-6)	31 8
Hindustan Commercial	17 0
Mysore Bank (8)	365 0
Eastern Bank (0-14-9)	90 0

INSURANCE SHARES

Oriental (12-5)	4870 0
Empire (10)	573 12
New India (2)	63 8
Jupiter (0-12)	12 12
Vulcan (0-10)	13 7
Indian Mercantile (2)	40 0
Universal (0-4)	9 0
B I C (1)	17 12
Industrial and Prudential	28 4
Neptune	7 0

GOLD AND SILVER

BOMBAY, June 19. The local bullion market was quiet today on absence of any buying support and further selling pressure. Arrivals of silver continue above the average daily offtake and there is more disposition to sell on all upturns as bulls are no longer supporting the market.

At the opening forward silver was quoted at Rs. 177 and declined at Rs. 176-8 and steadied at Rs. 176-10 on scattered short covering. Ready mint silver was quoted at Rs. 176-10 but bullion bars were placed at a discount of annas eight at Rs. 176-2.

Forward gold opened at Rs. 113/2 and declined at Rs. 112/12 in sympathy with the decline in silver and steadied at Rs. 112-14. Ready gold was quoted at Rs. 113/4 and sovereigns were placed at Rs. 74-8.

Arrivals of Silver were estimated at about 50 bars against the offtake of 40 bars. Gold arrivals were 8 to 9 thousand tolas while offtake was about 11 to 12 thousand bars. Silver after declining at Rs. 175-8 and Gold after touching Rs. 112-8 advanced on heavy short covering.

Closing quotations were as under:—
Ready Silver Bullion Rs. 176 12 0
Forward 176 2 0
Ready Gold 112 12 0
Forward 113 4 0

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, June 19. The produce market was fairly steady today with less offerings in groundnut oil while castor seeds were quiet. Asio delivery at Rajkot was quoted at Rs. 215-2 while Ahmedabad quotation was Rs. 143. Quotations were as under:—
GROUNDNUTS—
Khadesh quality ready 44 0 0
Bold ready 43 0 0
Madras Coromandal 43 12 0
Oil Bombay Mills 23 4 0
Oil Upcountry Mills 22 10 0
Oil July 22 15 0
Oil August 23 2 0

GOVERNMENT LOANS

3 per cent Conversion	97 4 0
2 1/4 per cent 1954	99 0 0
2 1/2 per cent 1955	99 13 0
2 1/2 per cent 1956	99 1 0
2 3/4 per cent 1957	99 2 0
2 3/4 per cent 1958	99 15 0
3 per cent 1959-55	101 8 0
3 per cent 1957	101 6 0
3 per cent 1958-65	101 1 0
3 per cent 1956-68	100 6 0
3 per cent 1970-75	93 13 0
3 1/2 per cent 1954-58	104 15 0
4 per cent 1960-70	109 14 0
4 1/2 per cent 1950-55	100 8 0
4 per cent 1958-68	112 8 0

PROVINCIAL LOANS

3 per cent Bombay 1952	99 12 0
3 3/4 per cent C. F. 1951	97 2 0
3 3/4 per cent Madras 1951	97 2 0
3 per cent Bombay 1955	100 7 0
3 per cent Bombay 1958	100 8 0
3 per cent Madras 1952-55	100 7 0
3 per cent C. F. 1952	100 4 0
3 per cent N. W. P. 1952	98 2 0
3 per cent C. F. 1951-58	98 8 0
1 1/4 per cent Municipal 1977	8 0
4 per cent B.P. 1951 dated 109	8 0
4 per cent Bombay Muni	109 12
4 per cent Bombay Muni	113 8 0
6 per cent B. P. B. 1954	113 0 0

NEW VICTORIA PREF.

Phalton	4 4
Gold Mohar	92 8
New Kaiser-Hind	285 0
Sale of 1000	335 0
Osmanshahi XD	105 0
Ajam Shahi XD	120 0
Air Service	3 8
Air India	60 0
Hind Motor	5 6
Indian Steam	6 8

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, June 19.

Suburban 150	10-14 11
Surat 130-10	10-14 11
Hydro 152 51-12 53	10-14 11
Power 1507-8	10-14 11
Power Pref. 1317-8	10-14 11
New India 63 63-8	10-14 11
I. Mercantile 40	10-14 11

DEBENTURES

Andhra 1952	101 4
Rubber Planting	101 4
Bombay Steamers	101 4
Indian Hume Pipe	101 4
Tata Power 1951	101 4
Walchandnagar	106 0

OUTSIDE SHARES

Burma Corporation	2 15 0
New Victoria	2 2

Art Silk Yarn

BOMBAY, June 19.

120 Ready Japan	7 8 0
150 Ready Japan	7 0 0
150 Ready Italy	6 13 0
150 D. Box Italy	6 11 0
150 D. Box Japan	1230 0 0
July Opening	1260 0 0
July Highest	1280 0 0
July Lowest	1220 0 0
Opening 40 STAPLE	6 15 0
Highest	6 15 0
Lowest	6 8 0
Close	6 9 0

Madras Share Bazar

MADRAS, June 19. (PTI): Following are today's quotations in the Madras Stock Exchange market:—

SECURITIES: Government of India Loans: Three per cent Paper 97/4, Three per cent 1986 97/4, Three per cent 1970-75 99/13 Three per cent 1966-68 100.

GOVT. OF TRAVANCORE: Three per cent 1952-54 102/6

GOVT. OF MADRAS: Three per cent 1956 100/10, Three per cent 1960 100/5.

SUGAR AND BREWERIES: Deccan 19/5, Mysore 46 Travancore 6/8.

PLANTINGS: Chembra 5/4, Cochil 5/6, Mysore 46 Travancore 6/8.

Malabar 5/6 Devashola 1/6, Malan 6/10, Midland 6/2 Neelamalai 2/8, Nellore 1/4, 3, Permade 5/4, Perakaramalai 2/7, 4, Pillanode 1/6/6 Puthottam 3/14, Thirumbadi 2/6, T. R. and T. Co. 5/11, do Pref. 9/4.

TEXTILES: Buckingham 135, do Pref. 189, Cambodia 11/2, Coimbatore C. M. 143/8, Dhanaikshmi 225, Janardhana 118/8, Lakshmi 73, Madras 36/8, Mettur 336/8, Pankaj 100, Radhakrishna 182, Rajalakshmi 73, Ranga Vilas 58/8, Travancore Rayons 4/1, Trichinopoly 14/2, Vasantha 102/8, do Pref. 9/4.

MISCELLANEOUS: Andhra Cement 70 India Cement 17, Mettur Chem. 5/9, Mysore Chem Fert 8/6.

Ahmedabad Shares

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, June 19. Market was pushed up with encouraging news from the Finance Minister.

FLUCTUATIONS: Calico opened 246 Lowest 244/12, Highest 247/4, Arvind opened 760 Lowest 757, Highest 765, Ambica opened 284/8, Highest 286/8, Deferred opened 1664/8, Lowest 1652, Highest 1681 Newshorok opened 530, Lowest 521.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS: Calico 247, Arvind 765, Ambica 286, Deferred 1680 Ashok 312, Newshorok 526, Shorrok 257, Atul 28.

INDIAN JUTE FOR AUSTRALIA

CANBERRA, June 19. (PTI-Reuters): The Australian Government yesterday approved the expenditure of 15,250,000 Australian pounds on jute goods and raw jute from India and Pakistan.

McEwen, Commerce Minister announcing this, said the amount would buy 100,000 tons of jute goods from India and 3,500 tons of raw jute from Pakistan, to be imported within the next 12 months.

GOLD PRICE IN WORLD MARKETS

Inflated Figure In Western China

LONDON, June 19. Reports that a price of 62 dollars an ounce is being paid for gold in Western China despite strict controls on the amount of gold being exported from there, writes Reuters' city correspondent.

Bullion experts argue that this inflated figure is very unlikely to have been reached in Western China, considering the steady decline in free gold prices. The general European free market price is estimated at 36 to 37 1/2 dollars though prices are higher in Buenos Aires and Madrid at 33 dollars and 45 dollars respectively.

The general decrease in free gold trading is expected to continue in London gold circles. A New York report suggests that dealings in May fell to fifty million dollars from hundred million dollars in April. Reports of large scale Russian selling estimated in some quarters at three hundred million dollars in recent weeks, are treated with considerable reserve in London. Some Russian selling may be taking place but in a far smaller scale than suggested and in sufficient quantities to have any appreciable reaction on prices.

TRADING IN GOLD

In nearly all the official markets gold is traded against the dollar price. Prices in local currencies, where quoted, are simple conversions of their dollar price at the current free exchange rate of local currencies. The general European price has been in the last two days 37.12 and 37.25 dollars per ounce but Hong Kong price was 38.12. On the cessation of Chinese demands and on South African offering (which both have been much more important than Russian selling) the price has steadily fallen from about 50 dollars of the last year and about 43 just before devaluation. Some gold which was hoarded as a hedge against devaluation was unloaded after it happened.

TRADING IN PARIS

Paris, rather exceptionally trades in France for grammes (0.21 gramme per ounce) the present Paris price of 429 to 441 francs equals 38 to 39.1 dollars per ounce. The pre-devaluation Paris price of 619 to 650 francs equals 51.2 to 54.5 dollars per ounce. Paris price generally equals European or Tangiers price plus a small premium for smuggling, but at such a narrow margin of the official price Paris price of 619 to 659 francs for smugglers.

BOMBAY PRICE

The insulated Bombay price in rupees stands far above other markets, but since it has risen only slightly since the eve of devaluation, it is not likely to fall far from 911 to 938 dollars per ounce.

MOVE TO INCREASE WHEAT PRODUCTION IN U.P.

Hapur Market Review

HAPUR, June 19. Foodgrain markets remained quiet, procurement, operation, are making very good headway and it is believed that the total receipts this year may exceed those of last year by a fair margin. The recent reduction in wheat prices had no visible adverse effect in the State so far. Already over 325,000 tons has been collected, wheat arrival at Hapur were very good. To date local receipts total over 40,000 maunds against 60,000 mds. collected last year. Coarse grain arrivals were very poor. Procurement and issue prices remained unchanged.

The U. P. Government is launching a State wide wheat seed self sufficiency drive in October next. This is likely to result in increased wheat production in U. P.

Pulses remained quiet and steady. Despatches were small but stockists showed good interest in taking over the arrivals which were in good quantities. Local stocks have increased on that account. The latest arrivals of wheat were 16 gram 19/8 barley 11/4 peas 14/12 to 17 arhar 13/4 urd 15/8 moong 16/8 masoori 12/4 to 15. Local stocks wheat 215 p 1/8, arhar 35 khaties of 750 mds. each.

GUR MARKETS

The market remained extremely steady. Further advance in prices was recorded which now stand on a new high level for the last many weeks. Current prices are 29 to 31/8. Arrivals averaged 500 mds. and the local stock is put at 15,000 mds. Sholapur and Mysore were good buyers at any prices. Other deficit areas Bombay, Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh also offered good prices. Despatches have been good and the transport position is very easy. On Friday gur declined partially to 30/12 on resource of some restrictions imposed by certain railway on gur loadings. Continued sugar shortage, higher khandasari prices, no early sugar import prospects and poor stocks in surplus areas are the main steadying factors.

The market remained lifeless for most of the period with no buyers and poor trading interest. Prices in the first instance showed some downward trend but towards the close of the week the re-emergence of Calcutta demand encouraged fresh buying and prices recovered to some extent. Arrivals are very poor so far as saron is concerned. The latest quotations are: saron 32 tara-seed 29 to 27 groundnut 19 to 23 mustard oil 10/12 to 11/12.

Gur futures were opened here on Saturday last. The current transaction relate to Fagan samvat 2007 delivery. The delivery would be on the name of Punjab market. The gur business was only moderate as there is still some uncertainty left about the terms of contract. Fagan opened at 10/13 touched 10/3 fell to 9/11 and is presently quoted at 9/12/3. There is very little guwar stock in Nagpur.

The market fell nervously during the last three days on very low Bombay and Calcutta arrivals and reports of bad adverse faced by certain big bulls. Arrivals are reported to be heavy while the seasonal demand is very slack. It is reported that refugees at Calcutta are indulging in large scale sale of considerable quantities of gold and silver. Gold has been the worst sufferer and silver has kept pace with it. Present quotations are silver 177 gold 113 against 182 and 185 respectively quoted on Friday last. Lowest, this morning silver touched 175/14 but there was quick recovery on covering support.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

Speculative Counters Unchanged

CALCUTTA, June 19. On the Calcutta Stock Exchange shares showed no material alteration while other sections also remained more or less unchanged. The following are today's final closing figures:—

SECURITIES: Three per cent India Govt. Loan 1976 95/6 small lot, 2-3/4 per cent India Govt. Loan 1962 99/12

GOVT. India Govt. Loan 1970/75 99/13, Three per cent India Govt. Loan 1954/54 100/14

small odd lot four per cent India Govt. Loan 1960/70 109/11

BANKS: Allahabad fully paid 4668/-small lot, Hindustan Commercial 20/-, United Commercial 44/-

COTTONS: Elgin Mills, 15/5, New Victoria Mills, 15/5, Central 4/7, Burrakur 13/14, Senda 13/8, Janakpur 24/12, Aicher 2/11, Western Bengal 5/6.

JUTES: Alliance 163/-, AngloIndia 226/-, Fort Gloster 333/-, Ganges 266/-, Howrah 28/12, India 160/-, Kinnison 195/-, Megna 145/-, Presidency 7/15.

ENGINEERINGS: Indian Iron and steel ord. 29/15, Indian Malleable Casting 4/-, Dito Dids. 1/9, Inc. Standard Wagon 75/-, Jessops 15/8, Kumardhubi Eng. 7/8, Marshalls 7/12, National Iron 4/10, National Screw 3/-, Scob ordy, 2/13, Textile Machinery 6/4.

MISCELLANEOUS: Burma Corp. 2/12, Ind Copper Corp. 2/3, Sone Valley Cemen. 6/5, Ruby Genera Insurance 6/3, Aluminium Corp. 6/13, Bharat Airways 2/12, BC 8/8, F. & C. Osier 4/12, Great Eastern 121, Assam Tea 10/4, Pooking 10/-, Teesta 10/4, Pooking 10/-, Teesta 10/4.



Two Punjab Detenus To Be Released

SUPREME COURT'S DECISION

NEW DELHI, June 19. (PTI): The Supreme Court today allowed the "Habeas Corpus" petitions of two

BOMBAY MERCHANTS MEET SRI PRAKASA

Grievances Placed Before Commerce Minister

THE country is passing through a stage of transition, and there is no getting away from the fact that the general economic conditions are far from satisfactory. The visible symptoms of the maladjustment are the persistence of high level of commodity prices, inadequate production, unfavourable trade balance, recession in business activity and increasing unemployment conditions, particularly of the middle class population.

So said Shri Madanmohan R. Rula, Vice-President, Indian Merchants' Chamber, at an evening party in honour of the Hon. Mr. Sri Prakasa, Minister of Commerce, Government of India.

Mr. Rula welcomed the recent efforts of Government to assist in the revival of business confidence, as evidenced by the change in the approach to taxation problems confronting trade, commerce and industry, but he felt that the process should be strengthened and the present psychologically favourable conditions should be taken full advantage of by lifting the pall of uncertainty in regard to official policy in economic spheres.

He said that at a time when national unity should have been concentrated on efforts to increase national wealth by a purposive programme of stimulating enterprise and endeavour, we found ourselves lost in the pursuit of ideological controversies.

ILL-TIMED
Mr. Rula submitted that revival of the activities of the State Trading Corporation was most ill-timed from the point of view of strengthening business confidence.

Referring to the fiscal and trade policy he said that to an underdeveloped country like India, the adoption of a tariff and trade policy appropriate to the requirements of the situation has vital significance in assisting the pace of economic development. Preliminary to the setting up of an International Trade Organisation in terms of the Havana Charter, 23 countries, including India, accepted the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, leading to the exchange of tariff concessions between the different participating countries.

The concession given by India took the form of reductions in customs duties for certain items, reduction in preferential margins and binding to continue existing tariff treatment. He suggested that an evaluation with the aid of an Expert Committee, including non-official representatives, of the working of these arrangements may well be made, in order to enable the country to determine its future attitude and course of action, both in regard to this agreement and in regard to the existing preferential duties under the Indo-U.K. Trade Agreement.

In short, he said, the country should reassess itself that the effectiveness of the tariff and trade policy as an instrument of economic development is not in any way jeopardised by the commitments agreed to or implied under international obligations involved by the acceptance of the Havana Charter or the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

TRADE POSITION
Speaking of the expansion of trade, he drew attention to the sizeable magnitude of the adverse balance of the trade position which, for the period April 1949 to January 1950, amounted to Rs. 118-12 crores. In an effort to stimulate foreign trade, he said, Government found it necessary to enter into a number of bilateral trade agreements. In this connection he suggested that non-official commercial representatives of standing may, with advantage, be associated at all the stages connected with the negotiation of such trade agreements.

He also made a brief reference to the vexed question of controls, and the vagaries connected with the administration of the Import Trade Control. "I shall be failing in my duty," he said, "if I do not place before you prominently the extreme feeling of dissatisfaction caused by the administrative arrangements connected with the Import Trade Control. One positive suggestion is that some sort of consultative machinery should be set up at Port centres to facilitate the examination of complaints and grievances arising out of the control policy and procedure and

the administration thereof". Cotton, he said, presented a striking instance of the divorce between the control arrangements and the realities of the supply and price position, and he welcomed the decision to increase the ceiling price of cotton. But even under the revised price arrangements, he stated, there is little scope for the proper functioning of the hedging facilities so essential for the successful functioning of the cotton trade.

THE SURPRISE
Mr. Sri Prakasa, replying to the speech said, "The surprise is that you have asked me what I have come to ask you. It is for you to give the answer, for the merchant is the person who assesses the situation better than anyone else. You must tell the Government—your own Government—what they have to do in order to end the mess. Government headquarters are as eager in bettering the situation, and if there are any mistakes you can be sure our great Prime Minister will not hesitate to tell us that we should retrace our steps."

He referred to the Bania community as an important community. Speaking of the merchants of Bombay, he said that no people had taken so much part in the fight for freedom as they. "So why not consolidate that freedom," he asked. Consolidation of freedom, he said, was more important than the building up of a nation.

He admitted there had been many delays in the grant of licences, and said that if Government took up a responsibility, then it must provide the machinery to get the work done quickly. If it introduces a thing and cannot manage it, he said, it should abolish it. In conclusion, he promised to do what he could towards easing the situation.

Dacoits Succeed On Seventh Attempt!

ONE MAN KILLED

ARRAH, June 19 (UPI): Report of an armed dacoity, the sixth attempt in the house of one Sindhoo, Kurmi in the village of Chourathi, police station Dawath, has just been received here. A brother-in-law of Sindhoo was shot dead by the dacoits. Sindhoo is one of the richest men of the village and already six attempts at committing a dacoity in his house were made. This was the seventh bid. It is learnt that about 20 dacoits armed with guns and other dangerous weapons raided the house at about midnight on June 14. After assaulting some of the inmates of the house the dacoits ransacked the house. In the meantime, some of the male members including the brother-in-law of Sindhoo climbed up on the top of the house wherefrom they began pelting bricks and tiles on the dacoits. Some of the dacoits are reported to have been injured. One of the dacoits fired a shot and killed the brother-in-law of Sindhoo. The whole village resided the dacoits, but they managed to escape without taking anything.

Police investigation is proceeding. Two arrests have been made so far in this connection.

French Industrialist Shot Dead

PARIS, June 19 (PTI-Reuters): Well-known French industrialist M. Andre Mathene was fatally wounded last night, by a bullet fired by a French patrol in Hanoi, North Indo-China. Agence France Presse reported here, today.

M. Mathene was driving home during the curfew hours. Apparently either he did not hear the patrols order to stop or carried on believing he was dealing with Vietnamese (insurgents) terrorists, the report added.

The Masulipatam Air Crash



Three persons died and two were injured when a chartered Air India plane crashed in a palm-grove off Masulipatam when the pilot lost his way and exhausted his petrol trying to find it.

FINED FOR TAKING PUGREE

BOMBAY, Monday.

Chintu Moreswar Pradhan, a city landlord who was charged with accepting a "pugree" of Rs. 3,500 for letting out a flat in "Saibag", Santa Cruz was convicted and sentenced to one day's simple imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 3,500 or in default six weeks' rigorous imprisonment by Mr. M. J. Gordanadas, Presidency Magistrate at the Esplanade Court today.

Suman Moreswar Pradhan who was charged with abetment, was acquitted by the Magistrate as no case was made out against him.

Mrs. Mohini Narayan, S. Malani, the complainant, who was in search of some premises, was informed that a flat in "Saibag" was vacant. On 17th March 1948 the complainant, along with a broker went to the building to fix the "deal" with the landlord. The pugree amount of Rs. 3,500 was said to have been paid to him and rent bills for advance payments were duly given to her.

As possession of the two-room flat was not given to the complainant on 28th March, 1948, the scheduled date in the agreement, a complaint was lodged with the Santa Cruz police and investigations were taken on hand.

The defence of the first accused (the landlord) was that some one else had received the "pugree" in his name and that he was not aware of it.

The Magistrate disbelieved the defence story and convicted the accused.

ENSURING FREEDOM OF FRANCHISE

Object Of Opposition Parties Conference

BOMBAY, Monday.
Socialists on July 1 and 2 are not to mobilise all anti-Congress Conference limited to leftist groups," explained Mr. Jayaprakash Narayan, General Secretary of the Socialist Party, at a Press conference this afternoon.

"The object of the conference is to bring all opposition parties together so that they could consider what steps should be taken to prevent gerrymandering of the coming elections and to ensure the exercise of adult franchise by the people without fear or coercion of any kind".

Mr. Jayaprakash added that the conference would further consider the necessary measures to ensure that the rules of the game were so framed that the contestants, rich or poor, had a fair field for competition. The speaker added that the feeling of defeatism and fatalism now prevailing among the people was dangerous and there was no need to presume that the ruling party would do, or that the elections would be farce. The people could do their bit in the interests of the country.

ELECTORAL ROLLS

With regard to the official preparations for the elections Mr. Jayaprakash stated that the Election Com-

mission should see to it that the electoral rolls were complete and accurate, and that adequate facilities were offered to every voter to register himself. The voters' lists should be available for scrutiny at more than one place to enable the voter to find out if their names had been listed.

Continuing, Mr. Jayaprakash said, that it had been made to appear that the work of delimitation had been started and that only the mechanical part of the work was being done. This, the Socialist leader added, was untrue. Before the territorial delimitation of the constituencies could be done, the character of the constituencies had to be decided upon.

Parliament had however not as yet decided whether there would be plural or single constituencies and whether the system of voting would be cumulative or distributive. Government must consult Parliament, and the public before proceeding with the work of delimitation.

INTIMIDATION

There were other aspects of the issue of free and fair elections which required discussion and joint action. One of these being the elimination of the atmosphere of fear and intimidation especially among the minorities, which existed in the country. Another matter which needed consideration was the utilisation of monopolistic resources, such as the radio, for Congress party propaganda. All parties should be allowed to use these vital instruments of propaganda.

Then there were such practical questions as the quality and selection of election officers, and the situation of polling booths, which should not be located at long distances so as to enable a voter to walk to cast his vote if necessary.

The conference on July 1, concluded Mr. Jayaprakash would discuss these issues and chalk out a plan to ensure the impartial conduct of the elections.

SABHA TO ATTEND

NEW DELHI: Dr. N. B. Khare, President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha and four other Mahasabha leaders will attend the opposition parties conference convened by Socialist leader Mr. Jayaprakash Narayan at Bombay according to Sabha sources here.

Besides the president, those attending the conference on behalf of the organisation are Mr. Mahant Digvijayanath, General Secretary, Mr. V. G. Deshpande, Organising Secretary, Mr. N. C. Chatterji, President of the Bengal Provincial Sabha and Sri Karandikar of Poona.

A CHARTER FOR FASCISM

U. S. Association's Propaganda

WASHINGTON, June 19. (PTI-Reuters): A report by the American Foreign Policy Association said yesterday that self-Government was not necessarily a path to democracy for the world's colonial areas and called for caution along with speed in helping dependencies move towards that goal.

Efforts in that direction, it said, would have an important bearing on the outcome of the cold war contest for many of the world's peoples and on the prospects for world peace.

The report was written by Mr. Fred W. Riggs of the research staff of the Foreign Policy Association, a non-profit group devoted to the study of international issues.

"A territory may obtain freedom from external political control only to find itself subject to the arbitrary rule of some local faction—native or European—based on wealth, armed force, or party membership".

Mr. Riggs said: "Leaders of the numerically largest or indigenous population generally advocate western style Legislatures, convinced that they will ride to power on a popular vote. When a community is not relatively homogeneous, attempts to create Parliamentary Government may lead to tyranny".

The writer cautioned, however, that such problems "should not be used to justify long, continued rule by officials who are not responsible to those they govern".

In general, the report argued for revolutionary development of local responsibility and authority as popularisations acquired the capacity and understanding to take over.

JOBS ONLY THROUGH EXAMINATIONS

Bihar Decision

PATNA, June 19. (PTI): The Government of Bihar has decided to introduce the system of recruitment by competitive examination to different services under their control, it is officially learnt. Women will also be eligible for appointment to these services. According to the general scheme approved by the Government, there will be one combined examination for these services on the lines of the one held by the Union Public Service Commission for filling vacancies in about ten class-one services under the Government of India.

As Hindi has been adopted as the State language of Bihar it will form a compulsory subject for all the services.

A Fast Record

FRANKFURT, June 19. (PTI-Reuters): After a 53-days fast, Willi "Heros" Schmitz yesterday left his sealed glass cage here—pale, exhausted, and smiling, claiming a world record.

He lost 66 lbs. during his fast and now weighs 96 lbs. He headed straight for a hospital to be nursed up again on a special diet.

His diet during the fast consisted of cigarettes of which he smoked over 2,600 and soda water.

MINISTER OPENS SHARDA MANDIR NEAR ANAND

Part Of Vidyanagar Scheme

BOMBAY, Monday.
DR. JIVRAJ N. MEHTA, Minister for Public Works and Housing, declared open the Govindbhai Jorabhai Sharda Mandir, at Vallabh Vidyanagar, near Anand yesterday. The Sharda Mandir, which will impart education from pre-primary to the S.S.C. Examination stage, is a part of the Vidyanagar Scheme.

Speaking on the occasion, the Minister congratulated the sponsors of the Vidyanagar on their sincere efforts to fulfil Mahatma Gandhi's constructive programme and added that the Vidyanagar Scheme had turned a land, once infested with thieves and dacoits, into a garden of culture and education.

Shri Govindbhai Jorabhai, who was present on the occasion, had donated Rs. 60,000—towards the construction of the Mandir.

The Chairman of the Charotar Vidya Mandal, which has been spreading education and Gandhi's cult of village uplift in rural areas under the guidance of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, said that the Vallabh Vidyanagar institution was trying its best to fulfil Gandhi's constructive programme and his dream of village university.

The Minister, who arrived at Vidyanagar from Baroda in the morning, moved round the various colleges and institutions of the Vidyanagar, some of which are still under construction.

IRRIGATION WORKS
The Minister addressed a meeting of the District Rural Development Board in the afternoon and explained the Minor Irrigation Works Scheme. Replying to a suggestion that agriculturists should not be required to pay a part of the cost of minor irrigation works, the Minister stressed

that if agriculturists were to be benefited by the works, they should not mind paying a part of their cost.

The Minister then left for Cambay, where he was accorded a public reception. Replying to the address, the Minister said that the question of improvement of Cambay port would soon be considered by the Government.

Referring to the state of roads in Gujarat, he said that they were bad and the Government was tackling the problem but added that it would not be possible to take in hand all works at the same time because of financial difficulties.

The Minister advised workers and Harijans to form co-operative housing societies, which would get loans from the Government on favourable terms.

Later, the Minister went to the Cambay port and discussed with engineers and local workers the possibilities of its development.

On his way to Nadiad, Dr. Mehta saw the Khanwala Tank, with its 12-mile canal leading to the Cambay City. The tank, when full, is capable of irrigating nearly 2,800 acres of land.

Dr. Mehta, who was to return to Bombay last night, extended his tour programme till June 30. He left Nadiad last night to visit Godhra and Dohad.

MUTT AND JEFF—And Jeff Hasn't Been Reading Mystery Stories Either

By BUD FISHER

